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PUZZLE! PUZZLE!

It's often a puzzle to know just what to buy for Xmas Gifts. But that is easily solved at this store, where you are welcome to look around and have your selections laid aside. Our stock suggests:

FOR GENTLEMEN

Cuff Links.
Military Brushes.
Watch Chains.
Silver and Gold Pencils.
Rings.
Neck Tie Holders.
Match Boxes.
Pocket and Bill Books.
Cigar Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Collar Buttons.
Shirt Studs.
Watch Chains.
Fountain Pens.
Cane and Umbrellas.
Card Cases.
Smoking Sets.
Cigars.
Pipes.
Cigar and Cigarette Cases.
Flasks.
Ash Trays.
Scales.
Cigar Cutters.
Ink Pots.
Tobacco Pouches.
The Flare.
Library Utensils.

FOR LADIES

Diamond Goods.
Bracelets.
Ladies' Watches.
Rings.
Watch and Lorgnette Chains.
Brooches.
Pins.
Fine Fans.
Opera Glasses.
Fancy Clocks.
Gold and Silver Trinkets.
Purses and Wrist Bags.
Bracelets.
Stock Chains.
Waist Sets.
Pearl Neckties.
Phony Goods.
Bon-Bon Dishes.
Pepper and Salt Sets.
Cut Chinaaware.
Glassware.
Puff and Powder Boxes.
Perfume Bottles.
Nail Polishes.
Photo Frames.
Manicure Sets and Pieces.
Silverware.

And hundreds of articles for the Little Folk.
For your convenience this store remains open evenings. Your advantage is to make your selections early.

Challoner & Mitchell

So Many Xmas Things

Are to be found here that you would almost be confused with the stock. We are able to locate the thing you want and in supplying them give you only the best.

Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. Package	10c.
Reefed Currants, 3 lbs.	25c.
Finest Valencia Raisins, 1 lb.	15c.
Taylor's English Peel, 2 lb. Package	25c.
Raw Sugar, 1 lb.	5c.

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Union Store. The only store not in the combine.

STOCK TAKING SALE

Several small lots WALLPAPERS at HALF PRICES, to clear out before stocktaking this month.

J. W. MELLOR & CO., LTD., 78 FORT STREET

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The World is Sad Enough Without

Leaky Roofs, Use Good Roofing And

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ENGLISH STILTON,

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Hudson's Bay Co., Victoria, B.C.

London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

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Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.

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Water Lots For Sale

Two Lots in Inner Harbor. 140 Feet Frontage, Deep Water.

B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

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B. & K. Buckwheat Flour

We are grinding this fresh while you read. Try it. Self-rising or plain.

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Nanaimo City News In Brief

Barge Richard III Ashore on Dalliance Island and Badly Injured.

Japanese Murderer Makes a Confession to a Fellow Countryman.

Popular Pioneer Couple Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Yesterday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 28.—A despatch from Union Bay states that last evening the barge Richard III. went on rocks on Dalliance Island while being towed from Vancouver to Union Bay by the tug Escort. Her bows were badly stove in and much wreckage littered the beach. The Escort managed to get her off again at high tide and to bring her to Union Bay, where she will be beached.

Early this morning Mr. W. F. Foster, of Vancouver, and Miss Lillian Webb, daughter of Mr. W. E. Webb, of this city, were married at St. Paul's church by the Rev. J. E. Cooper. Mr. W. F. Foster is a well-known resident of Nanaimo, who is here assisting him to prepare for his end. Maida declares that he has no wish to live burdened by remorse for his deed, and is a Christian by profession, and under the guidance of his spiritual instructor is striving to make his peace with the Supreme Being whose laws he has outraged. The Japanese native, who is here assisting him to prepare for his end, Maida declares that he has no wish to live burdened by remorse for his deed, and is a Christian by profession, and under the guidance of his spiritual instructor is striving to make his peace with the Supreme Being whose laws he has outraged.

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Young Bandits Are Indicted

Chicago Grand Jury Yesterday Presented Bills Against Three Outlaws.

List of Crimes Charged to Fugitives in Recent Man-Hunt.

Physicians Remove Shot From The Bodies of the Three Prisoners.

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Princess Alice Makes Protest

Her Brother Telegraphs Indignant Denial of Scandalous Reports.

Brutality of Husband Forces Don Carlos' Daughter to Seek Divorce.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Members of the Bourbon family have been assured by Don Carlos that he knows the true situation of his daughter, Alice, Princess of Schoenberg-Waldenberg, and that his relations with her are excellent. He says that he writes often to the princess and fully approves the project for her separation from her husband, Prince Frederick. Princess Alice, after a consultation with her brother, Prince Juan, telegraphed to a leading Rome newspaper protesting against the scandalous news published concerning her.

She wished the church to annul her marriage and several of the cardinals promised their assistance in an endeavor to bring this about.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Princess Alice of Schoenberg-Waldenberg, in an interview with the "Genoa" correspondent of the "Le Journal," announced that she will leave Genoa Monday for Dresden, where she will use every means possible to secure the speedy granting of a divorce from her husband.

"You can positively deny," she said to the correspondent, "all the reports which have appeared about me. They are monstrous inventions invented by my husband to discredit me with the public, and who wishes to be heard by the judge before whom the divorce proceedings will be brought. The indignities to which I was subjected by this man have rendered my marriage life unendurable before nothing which will enable me to show his conduct."

Mme. Despa, who is with Princess Alice, related a number of instances of Prince Frederick's brutality. "When one saw the coachman he would understand that the report of an elopement could not possibly be true. He is too ugly."

DOCK LABORERS' STRIKE.

Bordeaux, Nov. 28.—The striking dock laborers here made a demonstration in front of the town hall this evening. The police drew their swords and charged upon the rioters, wounding a number of them. Several of the officers were also wounded.

SHIPPING ON FIRE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 28.—Reports from Ferdinandina, Fla., indicate a great fire in the business portion of that city and along the water front. Much damage to shipping. Several ships are reported on fire and the Western Union telegraph office has been destroyed.

ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The Prussian minister of public instruction is preparing for the St. Louis exposition a large work which will give a comprehensive view of educational methods in Prussia, from the lowest primary schools to the universities. About 100 authors will contribute to the work, among whom will be many famous persons.

PROTEST TO FRANCE.

Columbia Lays Grievances With U. S. Before French Public.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Senor Calderon, former minister of finance of Colombia and fourteen other Colombians, including the officials here of the republic, have united in a letter appealing to the French public against the recent events at Panama. The letter declares the United States co-operated in the insurrection, prevented Colombia from suppressing the uprising and precipitated the revolution which has now broken out. The newspapers publish the appeal without comment.

DREYFUS' SENTENCE.

Minister of Justice Decides to Refer Revision to a Commission.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The decision of Minister of Justice Vaile to refer the question of a revision of the Dreyfus sentence to a commission as officially stated is based upon an article of the criminal code which provides that in a case where after condemnation, new facts develop, or when previously unknown proof of a nature which would tend to establish innocence, is presented, the condemned person has a right to ask for a revision of sentence, and the right to question such request belongs to the minister of justice, who will decide, after taking the opinion of a commission composed of three directors of the ministry and three members of the Court of Cassation.

MAY IMPROVE SPORT.

London Field Likes New Rule for America's Cup Races.

London, Nov. 28.—The Field today discusses the new American racing rule, which it thinks lifts the seow type of yacht most severely, and doubts whether any new challenger or defender would resemble Shamrock III. The Field believes. The Field considers that the conditions will now be more attractive to British challengers, and asks whether such conditions would not permit of a better race, seventy-seventy-five feet on the water line. The permitting of a smaller vessel, the paper says, would facilitate cup contests. Smaller and less expensive boats would be built and raced in home waters and the best ones would be sent to America for America's cup, especially as the new regime seems to encourage a more wholesome type of yacht.

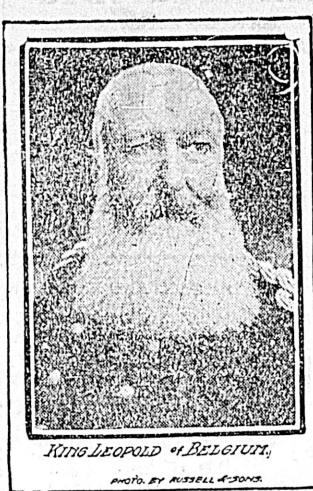
BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipments of Ore for Week Totals Over Seventeen Thousand Tons.

Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 28.—With this week's ore shipments the tonnage from the mines of the Boundary exceeds the six hundred thousand figure for less than eleven months of the year 1903, giving the probability of the full year's total being at least one hundred thousand tons. The several shipping companies sent out shipments for the past week as follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 10,831 tons; Mother Lode mine to Greenwood smelter, 3,168 tons; Snowshoe to Boundary Falls smelter, 1,650 tons; Sunset to Boundary Falls smelter, 320 tons; Emma to Greenwood, 211 tons; Nelson smelter, 627 tons; Oro Denoro to Boundary Falls smelter, 726 tons; Atholston to Boundary Falls smelter, 270 tons; total for week, 17,688 tons; total for the year to date, 600,580 tons. The Granby smelter this week treated 19,981 tons or a total of 312,400 tons so far this year.

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Local Branch

At Duncans

Auxiliary of the Local Fish and Game Club Organized at Island Town.

At Interesting Meeting Held Yesterday Many Valuable Views Expressed.

A large and representative meeting of the residents of Cowichan was held at Duncans yesterday at 11:30 a.m. at the instance of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club, to consider the proposals made by the club in connection with the proposed game act, the present Game Act, Edwin Musgrave, G. A. Hartnagle and Herbert Cuthbert, the deputations appointed by the club, were present.

Reeve J. N. Evans, M. P., president, and Mr. Whitton, acting secretary. The chairman was pleased to see such a good attendance, but as he had another meeting to attend, he would not take up any time at that stage of the meeting, but would call upon Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club, to explain the objects of the organization and the reasons for the meeting being called.

Mr. Cuthbert drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that the club he represented was not a purely Victoria organization, but was for the whole of Vancouver Island. Their intentions were to provide along practical lines and to endeavor to improve the fishing and preserve the shooting in all parts of the island, and also to work in conjunction with the clubs on the mainland.

Mr. Cuthbert also read a copy of the petition to the local House which is being prepared by the club, asking for the appointment of game wardens and the imposition of a game license. The club was now desirous of having such an act passed as would preserve the fishing and shooting, and therefore, it was deemed advisable to hold a meeting at Duncans to ascertain the views of the residents of that important section on the provisions of the bill as now prepared. There would be explained by Mr. Musgrave.

After several questions had been put to Mr. Cuthbert and satisfactorily answered, Mr. Edwin Musgrave proceeded at considerable length to explain the provisions of the bill as far as they were completed. In doing so he took occasion to draw the attention of the meeting to the value of the game to the province; also to the fact that it was no longer a matter of the Duncans of the island with fish simply for the people to kill with dynamite, and in an illegal manner. For that reason it was necessary to have a good, sound, workable act passed that would stop this kind of thing and would prevent the wholesale slaughter of game for the market.

Mr. Musgrave then proceeded to read the bill, section by section, which was very fully passed with but slight amendments. The only clause upon which very much discussion ensued was that with reference to the imposition of a gun license. After a spirited debate it was carried by a large majority, the farmers particularly voting for it. After Capt. Barkley, Mr. D. Evans, Mr. Hadwen, Major McFarlane, Mr. Confield and several others had addressed the meeting on some matters of importance, the meeting adjourned. The game, etc., the Victoria delegates suggested the formation of a branch of the club at Duncans, so that they might discuss matters pertaining to their own district and advise Victoria of their requirements. This was done, and many names and subscriptions were handed Mr. Cuthbert from gentlemen wishing to become members. This brought one of the most successful meetings held at Duncans for some time to a close. The meeting of the local branch will be held at Duncans on Saturday next at 3:30 p.m.

BIG GOLD FIND IN NEW MEXICO

Discovery of Rich Ground Causes A Stampede of All Hands.

Hillboro, N. M., Nov. 28.—The greatest excitement within the knowledge of this part of New Mexico exists over the new gold find in Apache canyon in the Cobolita mountains east of Hillboro. The news first came in less than a week ago and now 500 people are on the ground and coming in faster every day. Some Mexicans guided by an old Mexican chart have been prospecting in the locality for some time, and last Sunday struck what proved to be the bonanza. They secured a bottle of gold nuggets as the result of a few hours' work in clearing bedrock and blowing the dirt away with the breath. Thanks-giving day the district court judge and court officers spent in looking over the field. On their return court proceedings were wound up and they are off again, as also are most of the miners and the available population. A report of a new strike more extensive than the first one is keeping up the excitement.

"Muster—You know what a fellow Muster has always been to delve into the hidden mysteries of life and eternity?"

"Wardle—Yes, I never met his equal. Muster—Well, he has succeeded in his quest at last. He knows it all now. Wardle—You don't mean it!"

Muster—Yes, it occurred to him to ask his son, who has just graduated from college—Boston Transcript.

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Bradstreet's Trade Review

Weekly Report as to Business Conditions Throughout Dominion.

At Pacific Coast Points Volume Shows Satisfactory Condition.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Bradstreet's trade review reports that winter goods at Montreal this week more brisk. Retail stocks through the country are getting broken and sorting orders are more numerous. The holiday week is satisfactory. There is no accumulation of manufactured stocks and no sign of weakness in the trade situation. Prices of staple goods are still very firm, and there is a general outlook for further advances. Cold weather at Toronto this week has stimulated the demand in wholesale circles. The snowfalls in the country have helped to increase the farmers' deliveries of grain and generally to give an impetus to country trade which promises to keep active till the close of the year. The volume of business booked for the spring is about equal to last season at this time. The bulk of the grain crops is yet to be marketed. This, with extensive plans for the development of the country's resources the coming year, and other favorable factors, combine to brighten the future for business.

Business at Quebec during the past week shows little sign of improvement over that of the preceding one. No settlement has been arrived at between the shoe manufacturers and their employees, but meetings are in progress with a view of settling their differences. With cold weather a general improvement in trade is expected. In the West, according to advices, business has been quite active in seasonal goods. The buying for the holidays and for the spring has been on a liberal scale. Delivered goods at Vancouver and other Pacific points are in excellent condition.

The cold weather has not checked the trade movement at Winnipeg much this week. Deliveries of grain are much larger at some points, and a big general increase in the movement is looked for next month, which will improve business conditions.

There has been a very good movement in wholesale trade at Hamilton this week. Conditions of trade, as reported to Bradstreet's, are sound and the general prospects for trade for the balance of the year are bright. Cold weather has increased the inquiry for heavy winter goods, and holiday trade is showing increased activity.

In London the demand for seasonal goods has improved this week. At some country points deliveries of grain are larger, and good sleighing to Victoria would show a big increase, and that would cause increase in sales of certain lines in wholesale trade.

At Ottawa this week the conditions of business are satisfactory. The outlook for business is encouraging.

HAYDN'S ORATORIO "THE CREATION"

Everything Is Now Ready For the Great Musical Event.

The practice to be held this evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church after service will complete the preparation work for the rendition of Joseph Haydn's masterpiece, "The Creation." The work of preparation has entailed immense labor on the part of Mr. Gordon Hicks, who has, in spite of a severe illness not missed holding a single rehearsal since the inauguration of the work six weeks ago. The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Hicks, is well and favorably known to the audience and as good as can be obtained. The rendition of an oratorio as difficult as "The Creation" is an ambitious effort and shows what persistent hard work in this field can accomplish. Victoria's becoming an oratorio music and there seems every reason to expect a full house on Wednesday, judging from the large sale of tickets. The addition of the orchestra will be an attraction in itself, and the platform will be such well-known musicians as Dr. Nash, Mr. T. R. Smith, Dr. Cobbett, Messrs. Arthur Longfield, Aaron Parfitt, Larrigan, Harris and Matthews. Mr. J. G. Burnett will play the piano and Mr. George Loughead will make such a conspicuous success at the last performance will be organist. Altogether there is every reason to expect an exceptionally meritorious performance and it is hoped that a large crowd will show the leader and his choir that the work has not been in vain.

Miss Bradley is expected tomorrow and will be present on Tuesday evening when the full work will be gone through.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. Stephen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Jackson, at San Francisco for the past few months, returned by the steamer Majestic yesterday afternoon. C. E. Doherty, New Westminster, is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. O. Hamilton, Poplar Creek, is at the Vernon. W. E. Morrison, a well-known merchant of Ladysmith, is at the Vernon. He came down last evening. Mr. A. Chiff, of Seattle, and Miss L. M. Atherton, of Spokane, are guests at the Drifard. J. T. Carroll and wife, Vancouver, came over from the Mainland last night. John Griffin, of Yokohama, registered at the Drifard last night. A. E. Holmes, Vancouver, is at the Vernon. W. P. Poole, the original locator of the Lucky Jack mine at Poplar Creek, which attracted universal attention to that mining field, is a guest at the Dominion.

W. C. Nichol, editor of the Vancouver Province, is in the city, a guest at the Drifard. E. P. Davis, K. C., was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charnier yesterday evening. Alfred Huzgett, a Non-Confederate and George Carter returned from Vancouver last evening, where they have been in attendance at the Sunday School Workers' convention. The United States Consul Abraham E. Smith and Mrs. Smith are paying a visit to the Sound. J. H. Glass, of London, is among the guests at the Vernon. A. Chiff, of Seattle, mail clerk on the E. & N. railway, is at the Queen's. J. D. Smith, an engineer at the Union mines, is at the Queen's. H. Turner, of Seattle, A. J. Wilkinson, of Calgary, and W. J. Goodwin, of Vancouver, are at the Queen's.

Local News

For Men Only.—Today at 4 in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Hawel, the Maori, will give a gospel address and will tell of his moral condition of his native people, and will also sing. Several of us choicest views will be shown by arc light. Men only are invited.

Sailors Coming.—As was stated in the Colonist yesterday a party of ninety odd naval men are expected to arrive tonight by the steamer Charnier. Arrangements have been made for special cars to carry the bluejackets to Esquimaux.

London Wanderers.—The committee have arranged to make the club meetings at the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, the second and fourth Wednesday in December, viz., the 9th and 23rd, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to take notice of the change in address and nights of meetings.

Masquerade.—The masquerade to be given to the members and their friends by Mrs. Lester's classes on Thursday, December 1st, in Alexandra College hall, is strictly a private affair, and all are requested to present their invitations at the door. Those neglecting to do so will be asked to unmask. It is the intention of Mrs. Lester that none shall be admitted except those to whom she has personally sent invitations.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning a lady resident in Victoria West was fined five dollars for interfering with Poundkeeper Curran while he was driving kine to the pound. C. Cooper, who is charged with cruelty in having plucked a hen without having bothered about killing the bird, was remanded until Monday after some of the evidence on behalf of the prosecution was heard.

With Another Man.—Mr. Hancock, who keeps a cigar and fruit store on Johnson street, left for the Sound yesterday following his wife, who left on the previous evening by the steamer Charnier in company with a local longshoreman, for whom she left her home and husband, leaving a fifteen months' old baby behind her. She took some of her husband's money, and furthermore, he having some really he possesses held in her name, he is in pursuit to endeavor to arrange to secure this.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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STRAYED—From 301 First street, two Gordon setter puppies, five months old, one dark and one light. Reward will be paid for recovery of same. Anybody found harboring same after this date will be prosecuted. W. H. Adams. n29

TO LET—Furnished rooms; 54 Pandora street. n29

FOR SALE—At a bargain, slideboard and duck table, cheap. English style. Initiation finished oak. "Furniture," Colonist. n29

ROOM AND BOARD—Home comforts. Terms moderate. 45 Menzies street. n29

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cocks and cockerels. "Wyckoff" and "Princess" includes very well bred birds; \$1.00 each and upwards. S. Y. Woodton. n29

TO RENT—Nine roomed house with bathroom and pantry. Electric light and all modern conveniences; three minutes walk from P. O. 7 Blanchard St. n29

WANTED—Rubber stamp manufacturer. Salary \$25 per week. None but first-class need apply. H. P. McDowell. 28 Broad street. n29

LADIES' BLOUSES; Winter Underwear; Dress Skirts; Reducing Belts; Corsets; Children's Dresses; Royal Navy Serge for Suits; 50c. Useful Christmas Presents. F. Hewatson, 33 Douglas street. n29

WANTED—Girl; 49 Heywood avenue. n29

WANTED—Elderly woman to keep house for bachelor. Apply 57½ St. Lawrence street. n29

TO LET—Large front parlor bedroom, suitable for musician. Electric light and telephone. Five minutes from car or P. O. taken in part payment. E. H. Colonist. n29

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single, en suite or housekeeping; 121 Vancouver, corner of View. n29

LOST—At Citizens' hall, a ladies' gold safety pin, in shape of a bugle, with gold field. Finder please return to Colonist office. n29

LOST—Girl's (Anzora) fur tippet. Please return to Palace Saloon. n29

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A BARGAIN—For sale on Yates street, good 5 room cottage, bath, hot and cold water, large stable, lot 50x120, high and dry. Price \$2,500. Terms, \$1200 cash, balance \$10 per month without interest. Flint & Co., 15 Troncon avenue. n29

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MARRIED.
SCHMIDT—LEE—At Vancouver, on Nov. 25th, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Carl Schmidt and Miss Margaret Lee.

DIED.
WILLIAMSON—At Revelstoke, on Nov. 22nd, Mrs. W. Williamson, aged 59 years.

GRAHAM—At Vancouver, on Nov. 26th, Elijah E. Graham, aged 32 years.

TITE—At her daughter's residence, 613 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Matilda Tite, widow of the late T. W. Cornish, and mother of Mr. J. C. Cornish, photographer, of New Westminster.

ROBERTSON—At the family residence of Mr. R. J. Robertson Steward, B. C. P., New Westminster, on the 27th inst., Frederick John Robertson, aged six weeks.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Christopher G. Hilt desires to thank the many friends and acquaintances who expressed sympathy at the funeral of her husband yesterday, contributing flowers and wreaths.

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NOTICE.

The officers and members of Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., and their families will assemble at their hall Sunday evening, 29th inst., at 6:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending Divine service, to be held at the First Congregational church, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, and adjoining brothers are cordially invited to participate.

By order,
A. W. VON RHEIN, C. C.

NOTICE.

The Sidney and Nanaimo Transportation Co., Ltd., and Steamer Ironsides.

The management of the business of the above company and of the above steamer has on this 20th November, 1903, been placed in the hands of the undersigned, who are the only authorized agents of the company and steamer.

ALBERT A. SEARIS,
A. D. MUNRO,
Victoria, B. C., 20th Nov. 1903.

\$25.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid to any persons giving information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who broke into the pheasants' aviary at Beacon Hill Park on the night of the 25th instant and stole six pheasants therefrom.

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Chairman Park Committee.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act" and of the Act respecting the Liquidation of the Boundary and Beaverfoot Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Walker has fixed the 16th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Chamber Court, in the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above-named company.

And notice is hereby also given that a meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the above-named company will be held in the Chamber Court of the Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the shareholders and creditors of the company, as to the appointment of a liquidator, and at the said meeting the shareholders and creditors of the said company are requested to be present in person or by proxy, but a creditor shall only be entitled to be present in person or by proxy on filing an affidavit as to the nature and amount of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, B. C., before noon on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1903.

A. S. INNES,
Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Petitioner.

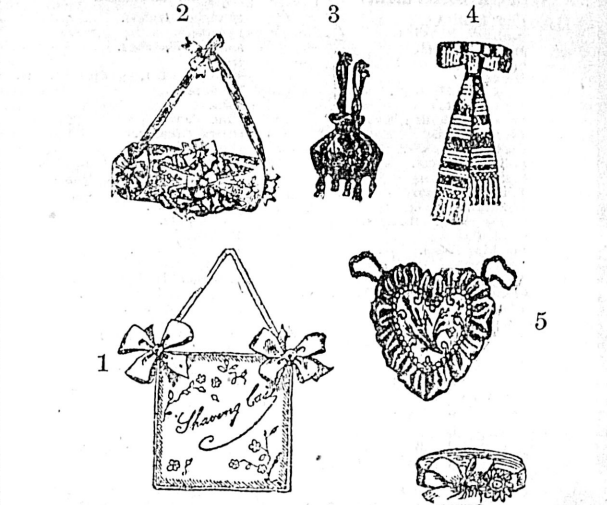


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Capt. Balcom on Southern Sealers

Well Known Sealer Returns From East After Building More Schooners.

Has Now Sent Six Vessels to Cape Horn—Capt. McLeod Has Found Gold.

Captain S. Balcom, the well-known sealing man who was the pioneer of the sealing industry off Cape Horn, returned to the city on Friday night from Halifax after fitting out two new vessels which he built this season and made over to his fleet of new vessels, which were built by him last summer, are the Edith R. Balcom and Agnes G. Donahue, both of which were built at Lunenburg and left for the sealing grounds in September. The Edith M. Balcom is a vessel of 78 feet in length, 25 feet beam and 10 feet deep, with a tonnage of 118 tons. The Agnes G. Donahue is a vessel of the same dimensions, although registered at 122 tons.

With the addition of the two vessels built by him this summer, Captain Balcom has now a fleet of six schooners hunting off the Argentine coast. He has the Edith R. Balcom, the pioneer of the sealers off Cape Horn, which last year took 3,700 skins in her two cruises, and which was built at Lunenburg, N. S. This city, is now master of the Beatrice L. Corkum, Captain Baker, which took 4,000 skins last year; the St. Clair, which arrived off the grounds at the close of the season last year and made a small catch of 380; the Ola M. Balcom, built last year at Halifax, which is commanded by Capt. R. Balcom, of Victoria, and which took 3,700 skins in last year's cruise; and with the two vessels now on the grounds, he has six schooners hunting there.

All told there are nine schooners now on the sealing grounds off the southern coast of South America. The Edith R. Balcom, the Beatrice L. Corkum, the St. Clair, the Ola M. Balcom, the Agnes G. Donahue, and the Edith M. Balcom, are the vessels which are now on the grounds, and will remain until the middle of February, when they will go to Port Stanley, in the Falklands, with their catches. They will remain in port until the middle of March, and will then return to the sealing grounds. The fur is not good during the February and March months, but the sealers, who have been hunting there, have been successful in their catches. They will remain in port until the middle of March, and will then return to the sealing grounds.

The schooner Hattie L., in which Capt. McLeod is master, is now on the coast at one time the master of the Danube and master of the bark Rufus E. Woods on this coast, is having success in his gold-hunting expedition. As was reported, the schooner Hattie L. is now on the coast, and has been successful in her gold-hunting expedition. The gold hunters had found gold and were busy washing. They had taken salt and intended to go sealing if they had not found gold, but says Captain Balcom, they will not go sealing now. They were said to be doing very well and were washing much gold from the beach.

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Last Night's Recital by the Band Was Unusually Fine.

Classical and popular numbers were pleasingly intermingled in the exceptionally attractive programme played at the Drill Hall last night by the band of the Fifth Regiment. There was a fair attendance of the public, and the concert deserved a full Drill Hall. The Fifth Regiment band is improving wonderfully, and is rightly classed as British Columbia's finest musical organization. The programme, which was very well planned, contained selections to please every taste.

Bandman W. V. North, in the two songs for cornet, "Queen of the Earth," "Pinsil," and "The Doctor," was given very hearty applause, as he deserved to do for his masterly work. The accompanist (especially the reeds) was really very fine. The dashing overture to "The Diva" was given by the band with great spirit, also the Brahms Hungarian fantasia; but probably the most artistically rendered selection of the evening was the lovely idyll by Tchaikovsky, "The Swan." The band was very well equipped with the most up-to-date Eastern instruments. The air is one that clings, and it is now getting upon the piano-organs, the graphophone and the street treble's shrill whistle to a heart-breaking extent. The air is catchy—it is to be hoped it won't eventually get upon the nerves of the musical as "White Wings." "After the Ball," et al. did. The good old standard that we so well know the overture to "Poet and Peasant" was nicely done, and the selection from the American composer, de Koven's "Highwayman," was charming. The concert was worthy of a much larger attendance of the musical public. But a good opportunity to make amends will be given next Saturday night, when something out of the ordinary run is to be offered.

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THE FUSSEY WOMAN.

Did you ever observe a fussy woman prepare for visitors? She has the entire house in an uproar. It could not be more so. She has an army corps to feed.

The book below stairs is in a fume because instructions enough to construct a second Tower of Babel have been hurled and are being hurled down stairs to the kitchen. The fussy woman is in a fume because she has been told to do so many things that they can remember none.

When the guests arrive the fussy woman is in her element. She presses you to eat. She insists that you are not eating. If something is brought to the table that you do not care for, and which you pass by, she takes it and looks at it. If he be of a social disposition he flies himself to the club, where no fussing exists, while the woman of the house at home wonders what men see in clubs.

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HIS NEW ROLE.
If the average citizen of the great British Empire were asked who was the most unlikely of King Edward's subjects to come publicly forward as a patriotic Imperialist, he would probably, after paying due deference to the claims of Mr. W. T. Stead and Professor Goldwin Smith, give an easy third place in the category to Mr. Henry Labouchere. The descendant of ancestors who owed their very lives to Britain's protecting arms in the cruel times of the drawn sword of religious persecution, Mr. Labouchere has rarely, in his diversified and vivacious public career, let slip an opportunity of vilifying the land which sheltered his forefathers, of jeering at its aims, belittling its greatness and magnifying its follies. A disgusted public has not yet forgotten his unjustifiable and violent attacks on the British army in the last Egyptian campaign. As Little Englander and Prober he occupied a position of unsavory eminence. Nor did he spare the immediate surroundings of more strictly home affairs. He would turn in the twinkling of an eye from scathing denunciation of the bayonet of the Empire to vitriolic criticism of the antiquated pattern of the town pump. "Whatever is, is bad," appeared to be his motto in dealing with all things British, both great and small. But, as Mr. Labouchere would himself say, being something of a dabbler in the classics, "Tempora mutantur, et nos mutamur in illis." And certainly in the changing times Henry Labouchere has changed. In last week's London "Truth," he sounds a note the astonishing novelty of which must have made his readers blink. He asks plaintively why London smart society runs after American and South African women and ignores Canadians and Australians. Warning to his work, he then remarks with severity that London has become a colony of Americans, and demands that a Ladies' Empire League should immediately be formed to remedy the grievance. Probably, after recovering from the first shock of surprise, most people, pondering upon this suggestion, so remarkable as coming from such a quarter, would be reminded of the ancient foreboding concerning the exceeding harmfulness of the Greeks when bringing gifts. Can the leopard change his spots, or the Little Englander become an Imperialist? Yet, except for the well-known personality of the man, the change would be by no means without a parallel in these our days. Disraeli did not begin his public career as a Tory—and Gladstone did. Even the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain cherished, within the memory of very young students of politics, ideals diametrically opposite to those of which he is today so ardent and able an exponent. We are inclined to plead for a lenient view of the motives inspiring Mr. Labouchere's newly adopted role. Who is he to remain immutable, when his betters have seen the error of their ways? And his idea appeals to us as full of beneficent potentialities. The influence of women in public life is a factor by no means to be despised, whether by the student of contemporaneous or ancient history. Indeed, did women look for the triumphs of their sex with half the diligence with which they seek for its grievances, they would be forced to the conclusion that, at almost every stage of the world's history, they have wielded a power greater by far than any privilege of the ballot-box could ever give them. Yes, we are inclined to wish Mr. Labouchere all good luck in his new movement. A Ladies' Empire League, with the fairest daughters of Canadian Dominion and Australian Commonwealth grouped under its banner, would be something more than a fashionable fad for London society. It could be made a very valuable and potent factor in that new and greater Imperialism which, in spite of mistakes, faults and misunderstandings, is daily welding in a closer bond Great and Greater Britain.

FINANCIAL PROPOSALS.

The financial proposals of the government form a budget of very heavy reading. To attempt to discuss details at present would leave our readers and ourselves in a bewildering fog. It strikes us that the best plan, the only plan by which a newspaper could proceed intelligently, is to permit the finance minister to expound his legislation, line upon line and precept upon precept, and to follow him with such comment upon details as appears to be necessary and helpful, in the meantime confining to the attempt to grasp the general principles upon which the legislation is based. In the first place, we have to congratulate the government on being ready with such important legislation at the opening of the session. When we consider the length of time the government has been in power, and the fact that its administrative functions have been interfered with by a campaign in the country and a general election, there would have been excuse for longer delay in bringing down legislation involving such monumental and intricate constructive labor in its preparation. The government's promptness of action is one consideration which will induce a favorable reception to the measures it considers necessary. But it should also have another and very excellent effect. It should have some influence in restricting discussion in the House to legislation instead of to politics, to matters of moment to the country instead of to matters of moment only to politicians. We only echo the general sentiment of the country when we say that we welcome this prospect with profound gratitude. The method adopted by the government for obtaining the money necessary to finance obligations which the province has already incurred is not by any means so important, as the principle adopted for the repayment of that money, and the methods of raising the funds necessary for that repayment. The one is a mere necessary expedient, the other involves a departure in policy. It involves the specific setting aside of \$100,000 a year out of revenue as a refund of capital expenditure. Because whether the actual outlays which make the money necessary are capital expenditures or not, the deficiency in available cash has been caused by capital expenditures. That our analysis of the accounts must, we should think, have made tolerably clear. Such a change in policy to our mind involves two consequences. The first is the raising of an increased revenue, and the second a decrease in capital expenditure out of revenue. We do not see how we can spend on what is really capital account with the same lavish hand, when at the same time we are refunding capital already spent out of revenue. The taxpayer policy of the government has not yet been disclosed on its spending side, except in the matter of commendable departmental economy, but the financial policy announced seems to logically include the restriction of expenditure on works which when completed represent fixed capital, unless such works are not merely useful and valuable and profitable, but absolutely necessary. The proportion of revenue which the province can afford to turn into fixed capital under conditions where it cannot borrow upon debentures and bring merely interest and sinking fund upon the revenue, must necessarily be small when the revenue is already charged with a refund of \$100,000 a year to capital previously expended. There is no use blinking at facts. The province of British Columbia has to pick up a pretty heavy burden and carry it. We may as well brace our shoulders to the task, for the reputation and credit of the province are points of honor as well as the first essentials of good policy. The financial policy of the government is determined over a period of ten years. But it is quite likely that market conditions will improve in Great Britain long within that period, and it is certain that as the province demonstrates its ability to carry the burden circumstances have laid upon it, long term bonds at a low rate of interest will become as popular with investors, as short term debentures are now essential to the province's stability. That, however, is another consideration. What is to the fore at present is that the present legislation of the government is founded upon the necessity of increased revenue and that that necessity is quite apparent to everyone. The methods adopted to increase the revenue are subjects of legitimate criticism. We do not propose to comment upon them now as they must be taken up point by point as elucidated

dangerously acute stage. A cabled interview with one of the most prominent bankers at The Hague not merely gives a very gloomy view of the present position and future prospect of affairs, but indicates what would appear to be a very unusual condition of banking houses in Holland generally. "I am not at all astonished," says this authority, "at the falling of so many banks. You know the owners and directors of new banks have generally risen from the ranks. They are not rich, because they are not the sons of capitalists, and, therefore, as soon as a crisis occurs, are unable to supply the necessary funds. I expect many more banks will stop payment if the American market continues to fall. You know that in The Hague there are not more than ten good bankers at most, and see how many banks there are. These so-called banks encourage speculation, especially of clients who do not possess much money, in order to get a percentage on the transactions." If these cabled remarks are correct, one is forced to the regrettable conclusion that the majority of Holland's banks can be little better than what are known in vulgar parlance as "bucket-shops." A general banking system founded on such lines can only spell ruin and disaster to the country whose government permits its existence. The despatches further indicate that the heaviest percentage of the losses is falling on the middle classes, and that something nearly approaching a panic is already in evidence, the people openly distrusting the banks, and either withdrawing their deposits, or asking bonds or shares for them. The outlook is sufficiently discouraging, especially in view of the fact that the financial fabric is on so unstable a foundation, and that an immediate turn for the better in the original cause of the trouble can hardly be looked for.

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing
Ever made by the hand above—
A woman's heart and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?
Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing
As a child might ask for a toy?
Demanding what others have died to win
With the reckless dash of a boy?
You have written my lesson of duty out,
Handily you have questioned me;
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul
Until I shall question thee.
You require that your mutton shall always be hot,
Your socks and your shirts shall be whole,
I require your heart to be true as God's word,
And pure as heaven your soul.
You require a cook for your mutton and beef;
I require a far better thing:
A seamstress your waiting for stockings and shirts,
I look for a man and a king.
A king for a beautiful realm called home,
And a man that the Maker, God,
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I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
From my soft young cheek some day—
Will you love me then, 'mid the falling leaves,
As you did 'mid the bloom of May?

Is your heart an ocean so strong and deep,
I may launch my all on its tide?
A loving woman finds heaven or hell
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All things that a man should be;
If you give this all I would stake my life
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Do you know you have asked for the costliest thing
Ever made by the hand above—
A woman's heart and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?
Do you know you have asked for this priceless thing
As a child might ask for a toy?
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This year everything is in good shape and we will double our last year's holiday trade if large stocks of goods, attractively displayed, at the lowest prices will do it.

It is our usual custom at the Christmas Sale to Reduce High-Class Silk Dress Goods, Jackets and many novelty goods in the different departments all over the store.

These special attractions along with our store full of Holiday Novelties will make things fairly hum at the big store every day from December the 1st to Christmas.

The Christmas Sale of Silks

Stripe And Check Silks
at 65c
Regular \$1
English Washing Taffeta Silk, in Stripes and Shepherd Checks. Eight pieces in the lot.

Silks at 55c
Regular 75c and \$1 yd
Fancy Striped Blouse Silk in Navy and White, Grey and White and Black and White.

Silks at 75c
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White Washing Taffeta Silk with embroidered colors, Pale Blue, Pink, Turquoise, Heliotrope, Red, Royal and purple. Ten pieces in the lot.

Silks at 95c
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18 Pieces Fancy Stripe Blouse Silks. The very newest designs. This has been one of our best selling lines this season.

Silks at \$1.15
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15 pieces Fancy Blouse Silks. These Silks require no better recommendation than that they represent our regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 lines.

Silks at 85c
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13 pieces of Evening Broches, colors Pink, Pale Blue, Heliotrope, Nile, Red, Yellow and Turquoise.

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2 pieces at \$2.50
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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Seniors vs. Intermediates.

The game played yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds, between the above teams, was in every respect a most interesting match and closely contested from start to finish. Had it not been for the illness of Pooty who had to retire at half-time and the subsequent loss they sustained when Bell had to leave the field through cramp, the Intermediates would very probably have won their second game with the Seniors. As it was, they lost by a bare margin of one try to nil.

In the first half the Seniors had the benefit of the grade and so well did the Intermediates hold their own that the latter the scoring sheet was blank.

About half way through the second half the Seniors were awarded a free kick and McElae just failed to convert from a place kick, the ball just dropping on the field side of the end. Towards the latter part of the game Pooty scored.

South Park vs. North Ward.

The South Park fifteen defeated North Ward with a score of nine tries (three tries) to nil at the Caledonia grounds yesterday morning. The game was a good one, but the South Park boys were too speedy for their opponents. C. Briggs, G. Sparrow, and J. Heyland scored the tries. For the winners, Gregg, Thompson, A. Boyd, C. Briggs, G. S. Sparrow, Anderson and Heyland played well, while White, Cox, Seabrook and Dakers worked hard for the losers. The place kicking was very poor.

High School vs. Collegiate.

The High School won from the Collegiate School at the Caledonia grounds yesterday morning by thirteen points to nil. The latter were outclassed, but put up a plucky game. A. Briggs, Todd, McClelland and Seabrook being particularly prominent. A. Sargison, H. Sargison, Scott and Renouf played well for the winners. N. Scott made three tries, of which Renouf converted two.

Victorias vs. Hornets.

Following is the team to play Nantux from the Hornets Saturday, one of the matches of the Rugby League. Mr. Alexis Martin will act as referee. Mr. W. Moresby unfortunately will not be able to play, having a lame shoulder from the match at Vancouver last Saturday week. The match between the Hornets will be fast and exciting. Victoria's team is:

Forwards, MacRae, Cullin, Kennedy, Aitch, Mistlebrook, Grundy, Cornwall, Bandy, three-quarter backs, Schell, McLellan, Patton, Talbot; half backs, A. Gillespie, Millman; full back, Ken Gillespie.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Soldiers Beat Victoria.

In a slashing, bruising battle and after a desperate struggle, the Garrison eleven won from Victoria in their league engagement at the Barracks yesterday afternoon, with a score of 3 goals to 1.

The Victoria boys went under with colors flying, being cruelly to the last. They were handicapped by the loss of two of their best men, Githet and Jones, but the substitutes, Kinsman and Thompson, worthily filled the positions. The ground was slippery and the soldiers seemed better able to keep their feet than the civilians. S. Lorimer kicked off shortly before 3 o'clock, Victoria playing up hill. The forwards at once secured the ball from the return and rushed the Garrison to goal, but having cleverly saved, and in turn, the Garrison made a rush. The shot missed, however, the ball going behind the goal line. For a few minutes the game consisted of a series of rushes by each side, the Garrison gradually assuming the upper hand. Goward and Pettigrew for Victoria and Mitchell and Crofts for the Garrison made a number of fine saves, Goward being particularly brilliant. The Garrison secured a corner kick, but nothing resulted. Kinsman then saved a difficult shot from Clinch, but a corner kick was given to the Garrisons. Again Kinsman stopped a hot liner, forcing the ball well up the field. The Garrison forwards secured it, but for some time their efforts were unavailing. W. York, Thompson and "Nip" Gowen made some great saves, but the Victoria combination was conspicuous by its absence. Ivers at centre forward, played a brilliant game for the Garrison. He was very cool and

his shots were extremely difficult to stop. Clinch and Taylor on the left, the Whites and Thompson on the right, completed a most formidable forward line. Every man could shoot, and shoot well, while the combination was all that could be desired. Fairless, Ward and Price, the half backs, fed the forwards well, but the full backs, Mitchell and Crofts, deserve a special word of praise. Their work was splendid. Never losing their heads they always did the right thing at the right moment, and put up a stonewall defence. Harvey, in goal, played his usual reliable game, stopping some hard shots from York and Lorimer.

H. Lawson and one of the soldiers acted as linesmen. This victory gives the Garrison a lead of two points over Victoria in the race for the championship, the score at present being Garrison 6 points, Victoria 4, Columbias 2, Y. M. C. A., 0.

Centrals vs. Capitals Juniors.

At Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon the Centrals defeated the Capitals Juniors with a score of 3 goals to 1, after a well-contested game. The Centrals had a big advantage in weight and they made the most of it. Angus McInnes, the Centrals' inside right forward, played splendidly, making a number of fine centres. The Centrals did all their scoring in the first half, when they were kicking down hill. In the second half they could not pass the Capitals backs.

The standing of the league is as follows:

Played Won Lost Draw Pts.

Centrals . . . 3 2 1 0 4

North Ward 3 1 1 1 3

Capitals . . . 2 0 1 1 1

South vs. St. Louis College.

A fiercely contested football match took place yesterday morning at Beacon Hill between the South Park and St. Louis College teams. The latter won by two goals to nil. The ball was kicked off shortly after ten, and in the first half there was no score, but the ball was in the South Park's territory nearly the whole time. In the second half the St. Louis College team scored two goals, one of which F. Sweeney shot from a little past centre and J. Peden, the South Park's full back, tried to punt it out, but it hit the back of his head and went in the goal. The other resulted in a corner, kicked by J. Robbins, and M. Keppoch kicked it through the goal. For the winners T. O'Rourke, P. O'Rourke, R. Hickey and H. Silver played a good game and Peden and Scott for the losers.

A Coming Team.

The Y. M. C. A. held a good practice at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The players are improving fast and the older and more experienced teams will soon have to look to their laurels when they meet this ambitious aggregation.

Capitals vs. Graftons 2nd XI.

The game between the second eleven of the Grafton and the Capitals at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the sailors, the score being 2 goals to nil. The match was a close one, the sides being well matched. The sailors were heavier than the local boys, and their combination was excellent. The Capitals played well, but were unable to pass the Grafton backs.

BASKETBALL.

The League Games.

At a meeting of the City Basketball League held last Monday evening a motion was passed instructing the secretary to submit terms to Mr. Finn, relative to playing the games of the league series in the drill hall, and giving him until last night to make his final decision. No reply having been received the league has decided to play off the senior league games in the Y. M. C. A. hall during the season.

THE KENNEL.

At the open show to be held in the Philharmonic hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 1st, the breeds to be taken up are pointers, all setters, spaniels (other than cockers) and a miscellaneous class, for those breeds not included in the second show. The judge for the 1st of December will be Mr. George. The show will commence promptly at 7 o'clock p. m., and exhibitors and exhibitors are admitted free. Entrance fee is 25 cents per dog for each class entered. In members of the club and exhibitors are admitted free and an admission of 10 cents per head will be charged for non-exhibitors. The second show will be held on the evening of the 28th of January, 1904.

that in width and depth may pay two or three hundred dollars in transportation charges. But this same box may contain a hundred thousand dollars' worth of gems, and of course part of the freight rate is really paid for the insurance of their safe carriage. In carrying packages of this tremendous value, extraordinary precautions must be taken. They are insured in strong safes and are carefully guarded, and in addition the shipper usually takes the precaution of insuring them with the marine companies against the possible loss of the vessel.

It is a noteworthy fact that not an instance has been recorded in which diamonds have been lost or stolen, although a man could easily walk off with half a million dollars' worth of gems in his waistcoat pockets, were it not that it is one of the most difficult undertakings in the world to commit such a theft or even to find where the gems are stored on shipboard.

A number of interesting deductions may be drawn from the \$30,000,000 and more which the American people paid last year for diamonds and similar articles, luxurious adornments. One is that this astonishing total, even with the import duty and the dealers' profit added, represents an expenditure of only about fifty cents for each man, woman and child in the country, so that to counterbalance the few hundred tens of thousands of dollars for jewels there must be a good many thousands of us who spend nothing at all. Another is that in indulging in this little fancy for expensive stones \$2,000,000 was paid into Uncle Sam's treasury, or enough to pay the salaries of the entire House of Representatives. Another is that the American people are the greatest purchasers of precious stones in the world, and that, while we cannot all wear diamonds as yet, we may be able to do so in the course of time.

A WISE MOTHER'S NOTES.

That "Oh, he is too little to know any better" is a very poor argument.

That we should begin very early to teach the children to distinguish between right and wrong.

That no one should ever be allowed to twist a child of a punishment, or to speak tamely of a fault.

That mothers should not forget that different cases require different treatment, and because the rod is sometimes needed for punishment it does not follow that it

and will be for cocker spaniels, all varieties of terriers, collies and St. Bernards.

As already announced, the proceeds, after paying expenses, will be devoted to purchasing a silver medal to be donated to the winner of special in each breed. At least three specimens of a breed must be entered to gain the medal.

Many entries have been received and everything points to a most enjoyable and successful show.

THE HUNT.

A Delightful Outing.

The weekly run of the Hunt Club took place yesterday afternoon from Talmie hill at the end of Douglas street. It was an ideal day for paper chasing, just enough frost in the air to make it exhilarating and enjoyable to the four ladies and twelve horsemen who were sharp on time for the start. It proved to be one of the best runs the club has ever held. The course started off through the Talmie estate over King's and Glendinning's land, and the true sportsmen have the club's sincere thanks in allowing them to cross their property. The long gallop and many fences were taken by all, in true hunting style, and there is not a spill record. This is not owing to the smallness of the fences, for they were sizeable jumps, but to the horses and riders who entered into the sport with genuine zest.

True there was one who nearly came to grief on two occasions, but when matter this? A "miss is as good as a mile." The hares just managed to reach cover thirty seconds before the leading horseman put in an appearance, and when found were hiding behind a barn safe with their breath intact. The next run will be from the Gorge bridge.

THE RING.

Seizer and Green.

Local sporting circles are using the names of Charley Seizer and Dick Green as a possible combination for a first-rate contest to be held here. If those two men could be got together and made to do their best in twenty-round go, it would be worth a good sum per cent to see. Seizer, of course, is a man who seems incapable of failing; the thing has to be done neatly and requires a tricky fellow. This is just where Seizer would fall down. He is a boxer, he knows nothing but "go it" between the bells, and no seconds or coaches have ever been able to do more than simply direct his attacks, for he cannot be held back or made to save himself. So far as Seizer is concerned, it would be strictly business. Persons who have seen Green in some of his real battles say that his exhibition with Attell utterly failed to show what the man can do—when he has to do it. For his weight he is the wickedest puncher on the continent, and his right short hook for head or body has settled the business for many a man who was thought to be in the front rank. Green, it is learned, was suffering from a severe attack of quinsy the night of the contest, and he was too fat; but the spectators got just two examples of what he could do when he caught Attell with his right twist, accidentally, and came near spoiling the whole arrangement.

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Beat two eggs well, add one pint of flour sifted with a heaping teaspoon of yeast powder, a pinch of salt, and one cup and a half of milk, or enough to make a regular pancake batter. Pour one half into a spider and cook, turning to let both sides brown well. Put on a hot plate and keep hot while the other half is cooked. Spread with a little butter or any other kind; butter the under side of the top pancake, and put it on the jam. Sprinkle the top with powdered sugar, and serve as quickly as possible, as it is spoiled by letting it chill.

CHILDREN'S PRAYERS.

Mr. Edward Cooper, in the Fortnightly, is on the side of simplicity, yet he has much to say in favor of manuals of prayer for the young. The instinct is to condemn these as artificial, but after all most little people pray by rote, and none the less sincerely for that. The fact of using a set form of words is irrelevant when it does not become mechanical, and children have the instinct to the fact in which the deity should be approached—some of them adopting the tone of familiarity, the others preferring stilted language, which seems to them like the Bible. Mr. Cooper has some stories to tell of the dawn of life, their breaths of faith, and love and innocence, will accept most of the old prayers willingly enough, and perhaps will be none the worse, morally or intellectually, for the additions of their new teachers.

LEARN HOW TO USE THE LEMON.

Do you know the wonderful value of a lemon and the great work it can do for you?

The acid of the lemon acts upon the liver very directly, and is chemically one of the best of medicines for the acutely bilious person. The juice of a lemon in a cup of hot water, without sugar, should be taken every morning until the skin and tongue are clear.

But it must be remembered that the acid things the blood and the person who is poorly nourished must use lemon sparingly. In fact, the person who does not need lemons, will not even like to think of the sourness. Nature speaks very plainly if we know how to listen. When raw lemons are taken for strength, a few drops of juice squeezed on top of the broken egg disguises the slight sulphurous taste of the egg, and one can swallow it like an oyster.

Lemon used in puddings, in sauces and in delicate dressings is one of the most healthful ingredients and lemon added to underment grape juice gives it the "tang" that it needs. For the skin, lemon juice has no equal; it whitens and softens when properly applied. The acid of lemon in a bathtub of hot water softens it and adds to the cleansing property. In a basin of hot water it becomes an excellent face wash; and used upon the finger nails it softens and cleans.

For the teeth it may be used carefully, as strong acid is not good for the enamel—a teaspoonful to a glass of water is enough. And for cleaning white marble, brass and for taking out ink stains lemon juice and salt are a sure give.

All packed inside the yellow covering are these benefits for mankind. Learn to use the lemon.

FURNISINGS OF ONE'S HOUSE.

Consciously or unconsciously the tendency is to be ruled by contrast in the decoration and furnishing of one's house. If one has mahogany furniture one is inclined, and very naturally and justifiably, to enrich the room by a soft green or light colored wall for contrast; with old oak one would have a red or blue wall paper for the same reason. One contrasts purple with amber, rose with green, cream or ivory with some delicate color from a corner of a kind of instinct that contrast means variety and variety gives interest. The instinct is by no means wrong, for a judicious contrast can hardly fail to be pleasing, and we have nature's own warrant for making use of it. The contrast being more varied than those of the kaleidoscope in their endless combinations and readjustments of color. Still, there are occasions on which monotone is to be chosen rather than several colors, and this is particularly true when the rooms of limited size have to do with, in which variety, too strongly insisted upon would prove destructive to anything like restfulness of effect, says the Brooklyn Eagle. An instance that may be recalled as a contrast in point is that of a dining room in which the furniture was of particularly fine mahogany of just the tone itself felt. Instead of bringing this out by a background of contrasting color, or emphasizing the somewhat massive plainness of the furniture by an assertive design in the wall paper, the owner made a singularly happy choice for the latter was a delightful shade of plain red of the same hue, which was papered with an exquisite French silk paper in a soft shade of green. A choice collection of Sevres and other delicate china formed one of the chief adornments of the room—inscribed in cabinets of stain wood. In order to neutralize the coloring of the porcelain, in the opinion of some, a background of rose or of dark colored velvet or silk was called for. Here, again, however, the advisability of monotone was demonstrated, and the lining selected for the cabinets was a brocade of the same shade of green as the wall paper. The eye was thus directed without distraction to the lovely coloring of the china, while, again, an effect of space was obtained, which is but too seldom thought of in the ordinary mahogany sized room. The effect of the rose or clear ivory were of course introduced in the upholstery and accessories, serving however purely as a foil to the predominating green which imparted to the room its charm of restfulness, and gave to the furniture value to every detail of its ornaments.

"I'M STRONG ONCE MORE"

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, With Its Free Electric Suspensory for Weak Men, Has Restored His Lost Strength.

MR. F. B. MOFFET of Palmerston, Ont., used one of my Belts. Read what he says:

One year ago I purchased one of your best Belts, and have never regretted it. For over five years I have suffered with rheumatism. When I wrote to you I had very little faith of ever getting cured. I had just worn the Belt two weeks when I got relief, and thank you for the complete cure it has given me. I am highly recommending your Belt, also your system of doing business. I got my money's worth.

The above is only a sample of thousands of letters that I have on file in my office. Many of them had given up hope of ever getting cured until they came upon Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Now they are full of life, overflowing with joyous spirits, and "care to the winds." Pains are gone, weakness is gone and full vigor is in every action.

My success is not limited to any particular trouble. Any organ of the body, any part that lacks the necessary vitality to perform its natural function, can be restored by my method. It gives strength, it makes the blood rich and red and warm, it vitalizes the nerves, it puts life and vim into the brain and muscles.

Every man and woman who comes into my office gets a practical illustration of my method of cure and goes away convinced that the claims I have made for it are true. After seeing original letters from the cured (letters which I am permitted to exhibit), their doubts are expelled, and they know that my Electric Belt makes strong men out of weak men, gives buoyancy and up tired every morning. They find that weak organs and atrophied parts are made as sound and as strong as Nature intended. They read grateful letters from men and women who were cured by my Belt of Rheumatism, Backache, Lumbago, Sciatica, Stomach, Liver, Bowel, Kidney and Bladder troubles. They also see the evidence of wonderful cures of Locomotor Ataxia and some forms of paralysis. The following cures were made:—

CURES THAT PROVE WHAT MY BELT WILL DO.

I must say that I am more than satisfied with the results of the Belt. I am 33 years old, and for the past four years I have hardly been free from rheumatic pains. I could hardly get around. I have worn your Belt for five weeks, and have not had any trouble with rheumatism after I had worn this Belt for three days.—**JOHN KAAR, Brownsville, Ont.**

The losses are stopped and the varicose disappeared. My stomach is also better.—**EDWARD H. LLOYD, Killarney, Man.**

This is to certify that I have suffered from epilepsy, and frequently had attacks as often as four times in a day. Since I started to use your Belt I have improved steadily, and it is now over a year since I had any, so I consider myself completely cured.—**W. D. MURDOCK, 169 Booth Avenue, Toronto.**

I am sorry I did not send in my report sooner, but I have been to Winnipeg exhibition for a week, and since I have been so very busy. If I had not had your Belt I would not have been able to go. No one knows the good I have received from it but myself, and I am ever so much obliged to you.—**Mrs. GEO. WILBERTON, Neepawa, Man.**

I would recommend it to every one suffering from any of the ailments for which the Belt is recommended by you. I think it is about the best remedy a man can use, and I am perfectly satisfied. The Belt saved me a large doctor's bill, besides curing me completely.—**D. McALUAY, architect and builder, Box 34 White Horse, Yukon.**

Yours to hand, and I have to state that I am now in the best of health and no signs of my old complaint returning. I consider that your Belt has made a lasting cure.—**E. L. SAVAGE, Chesley, Ont.**

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FREE BOOK. I have a book which gives many hundreds of letters from men whom I have cured. Tells about the signs of decay in men, how they are caused, how they first appear, the way the vital power is wasted, and how all these troubles are cured by Electricity. It inspires a man with a desire to be "a man all over." It is full of things a man likes to read. If you send for it I will send it to you closely sealed free. Consultation Free. You are invited. If you cannot call write for this Book at once. Get all the good you can out of life while it lasts.

Dr. McLaughlin's Belt is as good for women as for men. I have a book especially for women. Free on application.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 28.—There was nothing representative of influential financial sentiment in today's dull stock market, but the dealings being confined to small operations by room traders. The minor industries were relieved from the severe pressure to which they have been recently subjected and were inclined to rebound, gains of a point or upwards being the result in a number of cases. The general list failed to respond to this influence, and there was a disposition to sell, following the appearance of the bank statement, which was favorable. This movement was trivial as were the others, and the market closed firm at a recovery and not far from last night's level in any case. The gain in cash by the banks was only about half what was estimated, but the decline in deposit liabilities was effected by the loan contraction of \$6,794,000. The resulting decrease of \$1,443,350 in the reserve requirement helped out the surplus to that extent being the increase in that item to \$2,213,850, establishing the excess over the legal reserve at \$6,125,200, compared with \$15,786,300 a year ago and \$18,414,675 two years ago. Additional gold was received by today's incoming steamships and reports from London indicate a prospect that part of \$3,500,000 to arrive there next week will be engaged in New York, the weekly bank clearings indicate that the shrinkage from last year's level is still confined to the four large speculative centres in the East, while the three largest cities in the West and South and the other cities of the whole country continue to show clearings in excess of last year. The tone of the weekly reports of the mercantile agencies was considered encouraging as to the agricultural districts and the mercantile and distributing lines, although the manufacturing and industrial branches are in a mood of discouragement. New United States 4s declined 1/4, and the 2s, 3s and the old 4s 1/2 per cent below the closing bid of last week.

New York, Nov. 28.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Adelphi, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd.	69 3/4
Adelphi, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd.	90 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	70 1/2
Canadian Pacific	118 1/2
Canadian Southern	66 1/2
Chicago & North Western	124 1/2
Chicago & Great Western	124 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	70 1/2
Colorado Southern	13 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	154 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	22 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	20 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	67 1/2
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern	25 1/2
Great Northern	160 1/2
Iowa Central	128 1/2
Lehigh Valley	103 1/2
Manhattan	120 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	116 1/2
Mexican Central	95 1/2
Missouri Pacific	60 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	17 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	37 1/2
New Jersey Central	153 1/2
Norfolk & Western	117 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	20 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	113 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading	40 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd.	74 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd.	116 1/2
St. Louis Southwestern	13 1/2
St. Paul	138 1/2
Southern Railway	46 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	70 1/2
Texas & Pacific	23 1/2
Union Pacific	74 1/2
Wabash Railway	19 1/2
Wabash Railway pfd.	35 1/2
Wisconsin Central	103 1/2
Rock Island	21 1/2
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Rock Island 100th pfd.	21 1/2

New York, Nov. 28.—Pig iron quiet, copper steady, lead quiet. Tin firm. Spelter dull.

Local Produce Market

Local dealers are offering hay and grain at the following prices on dock here:

Oats, per ton \$20.00

Hay, 20 C. per ton 14.00

Hay, Island, per ton 15.00

Wheat, per ton 20.00

Potatoes, per ton 15.00

Straw, per ton 10.00

G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY WAS THE CHAMPAGNE SELECTED AND USED EXCLUSIVELY AT THE CITY ZENS' BALL.

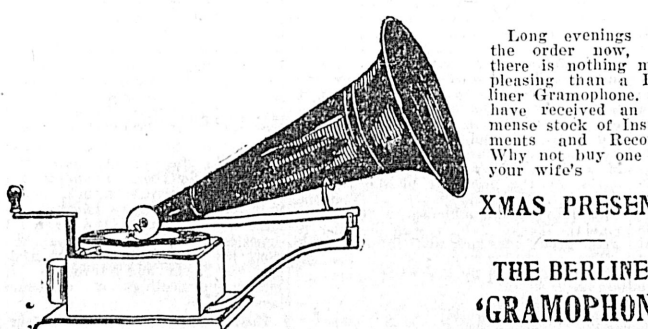
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Mrs. Margaret Deland's new volume of old Chester stories is just published by the Harpers under the title "Dr. Lavendar's People." This volume, with its companion book, "Old Chester Tales," represents Mrs. Deland's most important work, and the most successful of her fiction since "John Ward Preacher." Mrs. Deland has been identified with Boston for many years. Her creation of the wise and very humane old physician, Dr. Lavendar, has been a genuine achievement in literature.

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WHEAT. \$1.60 Per 100 Lbs.

Just received a car of Manitoba Wheat No. 2 Grade, at \$1.60 per 100 lbs.
Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 YATES STREET TEL. 413.

Liners en Route to This Port

Athenian At the Ocean Docks Today-Emress Sails Tomorrow.

The Grant Sends First Wireless Message From Victoria Across the Sound.

Steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. line, is expected to reach port today from Yokohama and ports of the Orient. She sailed from Yokohama on Saturday the 14th inst., and was due to reach this port yesterday, but, doubtless, like the other vessels which have arrived recently, she has sustained heavy weather and been delayed in consequence. The Athenian is bringing a full complement of Chinese—as in every vessel scheduled to leave within the next three weeks—as well as a full complement of Chinese of the C. P. R. fleet, is loading cargo for the Orient at Vancouver, and she will sail on Monday evening. The Empress will have a large cargo, including heavy shipments of lumber, on which the freight rates have been again reduced. The liners are determined to kill the competition of the steamers of the China Commercial Co., which commenced the cutting of rates on outward cargoes to the Far East, and yesterday a despatch from San Francisco announced a further reduction in the rates by the lines. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company announced the cutting of rates on its rates on floor to the Orient. This action follows the continued competition of the Chinese Commercial Steamship Company, which has obtained a concession from the Mexican government to land Chinese at Mazatlan. The steamers intend coming north to coast ports to take freight back to China. One of the Chinese steamers, the Lathian, is now at San Francisco, and will go to Portland to take on a cargo of flour for Hongkong.

The steamer Onaka of the China Mutual line, the Hyades of the Boston Tagboat Co., Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line are all following the Athenian across the Pacific to Victoria. The Onaka left Yokohama on Thursday for this port and she will be followed from Yokohama by the Blue Funnel liner Peleus December 10, the latter being now between Singapore and Hongkong, en route to Victoria and the Sound. The Peleus is being followed by the Tydeus, which sailed November 14 from England, and she, in turn, will be followed by the Ping Suey, the latter vessel arriving here in February.

The Blue Funnel liner Tachonach, which sailed from Victoria August 9, is arriving here yesterday from this port via Hilo, Honolulu, Manila and Batavia for Marselles and Liverpool.

Yesterday—Dodwell & Co., Pacific Coast agents for Alfred Holt & Co., of Liverpool, were advised that the China Mutual steamers, the Ping Suey, one of the best known vessels of the fleet, would sail from Liverpool December 12 for Victoria, in the Liverpool-December and Tacoma line. The Ping Suey has been at this port since the new two-stroke freighters, Shing Chow, Onaka and Keemun went into commission, the three being operated in the line in conjunction with Blue Funnel steamers. The Ping Suey has made many voyages to this port, coming here both before and after the China Mutual fleet were taken over by Alfred Holt. She has been operated between England and the Orient of late, but is now plying in the Liverpool-Victoria-Tacoma service.

ARRIVES FOR COAL

Pennsylvania Chartered to Load Coal at Nanaimo, Loads Fuel at Ladysmith.

Steamer Pennsylvania, which has been tied up for some months at San Francisco, passed up to Ladysmith yesterday to load lumber coal, and she will then proceed to Nanaimo to load coal for Honolulu. The Pennsylvania and the Indiana, now at San Francisco, have been chartered to take cargoes of coal from Nanaimo to Honolulu and thence will load cargoes of sugar for London.

It is a noteworthy fact, though, that, although both vessels are to load cargoes of coal at Nanaimo, it is not from that port that the two steamers will take their fuel. They seemingly prefer the Extension coal for steaming purposes.

THAT "AMBERGRIS"

Examination Shows It Was Merely Whale Blubber.

When the hunters of the sealing schooner Triumph saw the white, tallowy substance floating at sea off Atle two years ago, and lowered a boat to recover it, they never dreamed of the adventures that would follow that hundred pounds of greasy blubber—for it is now shown to be whale blubber and not ambergris, as was supposed. After it was stolen from the wharf at the Victoria Sealing Co. by Chas. Todd, a hunter, who is said to have a one time being offered \$25,000 for it, Capt. Grant and Frank Adams were informed after some months, and they secured the seizure of the supposed ambergris through the United States customs and the arrest of Todd for taking the stuff into Seattle from Victoria without declaring to the customs or entering his craft. Now it has been demonstrated that the "ambergris" is really white blubber. Prof. Byers of the Washington State University, finds that the four packages of alleged ambergris, which have been slipping around the United States federal court for some time, are merely white blubber. He made the analysis under an order issued by Judge Hanford of Seattle, some time ago. He has not filed a formal report, but it is understood that he notified the court of his finding Friday.

The case of the United States versus four packages of ambergris has been in court for some time. The defendants were captured by the customs officers last summer in the belief that they were ambergris worth about \$50,000. They were taken from a launch belonging to Charles Todd, who took it across the line from Victoria. The case was then referred to Judge Hanford of Seattle, some time ago. He has not filed a formal report, but it is understood that he notified the court of his finding Friday.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

WIRELESS FROM VICTORIA.

First Message to Cross Sound Still Yesterday Morning by U. S. S. Grant.

The U. S. revenue cutter Grant, Capt. Tozier, which is cruising about the Sound, reached port yesterday, and yesterday morning as she was rounding in the inner harbor the first wireless message sent from Victoria across the line, was flashed from her foremast head. The Grant has been fitted with apparatus for wireless telegraphic communication with the stations that have been installed at Fort Casey and Port Townsend, and yesterday communication was had with both stations when the Grant was off the Ocean Docks. The Grant has had success with the wireless telegraphy, although, when higher land than her masts intervenes between the revenue cutter and the objective point of her messages, they are blocked by the land, and do not reach their destination. Over a clear body of water, though, and over long lying land, the messages have been sent very successfully. Messages of fifty words or more were sent from Victoria to the Sound stations.

EXPEDITION TO ALASKA.

Will Leave For the North on the Steamer Jeannie.

Steamer Jeannie, which has been at the Ocean Docks for the past few days, is taking a party headed by Mr. Onufroy, of San Francisco, to the coast of Alaska. The Jeannie is a small steamer, and is being used for the development of Alaskan industries, to the Alaskan coast. The evening paper labels Mr. Onufroy, who, a few days ago, purchased the Jeannie for \$20,000, as "a Frenchman named Onufroy." The expedition consists of about fifteen Eastern capitalists who have arrived from the Atlantic coast. They are taking with them to the North supplies and equipment, lumber, food-houses, railway iron, tools, etc., for the working of mines and stores for the winter months. The steamer is bound to Harrington Bay, on the Alaskan coast, where it is intended to develop some oil mines and some fisheries.

RUSH TO SEARCH.

For Discovery Wreckage—Not Likely to Find Survivors.

There is not much ground for hope that the U. S. revenue cutter, which was wrecked on the coast of Alaska, will find any one alive. That every one aboard the ill-fated vessel perished is the belief of nearly all seafaring men familiar with Alaskan storms. Nothing is known here as to when the Rush left Sitka. The supposition is that she sailed on the 14th inst., and that there is no reliable information on that point. The vessel may not have gone until yesterday.

President Chase, of the Chamber of Commerce, said last night that in view of the fact that the ship was not seen since the wreck, it will not be sent north to search for survivors. It is felt that the Rush will go to every inch of the coast, but, doubtless, would have returned to Sitka before the Bear could reach the scene of the wreck.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. fleet, passed Cannanah last night inbound, and will arrive at the Ocean Docks at daylight.

TATOOISH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Nov. 28.—A p. m.—Rain, south wind, thirty-six miles. Inward, steamer Pennsylvania, San Francisco for Nanaimo at 11:30; schooner Wm. Nottingham, San Pedro for Seattle at 11:40; steamer Rainer, San Francisco for Seattle at 1:00; ship John Currier, Honolulu for Port Townsend towing at 1:30.

BOUGHT MANY LOGS AT EVERETT

Cheminus Mills Secures Four Million Feet of Fir to Be Towed to the Mills.

The fact that the Cheminus mills have been forced to buy four million feet of logs on the Sound shows how busy the island mills are. Two vessels are now loading the mills, the Nevada and the Whiteman, and several vessels are due to load. Four million feet of fir logs have been purchased in Everett by the Cheminus mills, and the first raft of the lot is now being towed from Puget Sound to the Vancouver Island mills.

It is understood that the logs were purchased under contract that they should be delivered at the mills at approximately \$4.10 per thousand feet. Mr. Robert Palmer, superintendent of the Cheminus mills, is reported to have made the purchase.

This is one of the largest purchases of logs made outside British Columbia by local mills for several years. Just lately loggers operating on this coast have been complaining that not having any market for their logs, they were losing money through the exportation of logs stored in Vancouver and vicinity.

It is reported that the Cheminus mills were forced to buy, as on account of inclement weather, their own logging operations had been interrupted. There is no duty on imported logs, and no royalty to be paid on them.

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BILSEN'S REVELATIONS.

Great Commotion Caused in Garrison Town the Scene of Novel's Plot.

Leaders of Chinese Reform Society

Will Sail For Yokohama on the Empress of China Tomorrow Evening.

Will Take With Them Large Sum of Money Collected on This Coast

Among the passengers who will sail from Victoria on the R. M. S. Empress of China tomorrow evening, will be a Chinese, notable for whose head the Chinese government is willing to pay 100,000 taels, which is not far short of \$150,000. And for this all the Chinese government has to do is to send Mr. Leung Kai Chew, Chinese Reformer and Lieutenant of Kang Yu Wei, the reform leader who has been collecting funds for the establishment of a free Chinese school in Canton—and other purposes, which for reasons that are obvious are not advertised, for they include that of adding a revolution now in progress.

With his secretary, Pow Chee, the reformer came to Victoria about a year ago on the Empress from Yokohama, whither he is now bound, for that is as near China as he dares to go. He is on his return being a missionary campaign on the Pacific Coast in the interest of reform in China. He collected large sums and enlisted many Chinese to the society. In fact, two-thirds of the Chinese population were secured as members when he was there and \$150,000 collected in the Bay City.

Leung Kai Chew is represented by a white man at Canton, and to him he has forwarded the funds for the establishment of the proposed school, work on which will be commenced as soon as the reformer reaches Yokohama from which point he will direct the establishment of the school, and, incidentally aid the revolution in South China, which is helped by the reformers and which now bids fair to assume vast proportions in South China.

The reform movement is growing considerably in the Chinese settlements on this coast, and it has more adherents than those who openly preach reform, for there are a number who, while giving their support secretly to the cause, which aims at the overthrow of the present dynasty in China, are not openly avowed. The government revenue itself upon their relatives now in China.

Sunday School Workers Meet

Proceedings at the Fourth Annual Provincial Convention at Vancouver.

Some Instructive Papers Read—Good Representation From Victoria.

The fourth provincial convention of the International Sunday School Association was opened in Vancouver on Thursday afternoon in the First Congregational church. The convention commenced its business by the roll call and by devotional exercises, after which the following committees were elected: Nominating committee—Messrs. E. P. G. Richards, convenor; E. W. Leeson, J. C. Clarke, W. E. McLeod, A. Huggert, W. G. Patton, S. M. Okell and Dr. G. Telford.

Committee on resolutions—Messrs. W. E. McLeod, convenor; C. T. Keith, C. A. Schooley, W. Ritchie and Dr. Connell.

Auditing committee—Messrs. S. M. Okell, convenor; and E. P. G. Richards, corresponding secretary. Mr. E. P. G. Richards and Miss Bowles.

Committee on ways and means—Messrs. C. A. Schooley, convenor; S. M. Okell, W. M. Ritchie and Marlow Carter.

Reports from the provincial officers of the association were then received. Mr. A. Huggert, of Victoria, then read a paper on "Front Line Sunday School," which was listened to with the greatest possible interest and attention by the delegates, and was followed by a discussion, in which Dr. George Telford, Messrs. Okell, G. Edmunds, Casselman and Mrs. D. M. McKay took part. The second paper of the afternoon was read by Mr. S. M. Okell, who took for his subject: "The Sunday School Teacher Who Succeeds," in which the speaker outlined the essential qualifications of the successful teacher. A full discussion followed. Messrs. P. W. Stewart, James Edmunds, Robertson, McLeod and Miss Street taking part.

The evening session, which was very largely attended, both by delegates and by citizens interested in Sunday School work, opened with a song service, followed by an address of welcome to the convention, which, in the absence of the mayor, was delivered by Alderman McQueen, and replied to in brief but forceful terms by Mr. W. M. Ritchie, of Victoria, on behalf of the various delegates. Mr. Allan Seymour rendered a vocal solo, being accompanied by Miss Annie C. Kirkland, who presided at the organ and piano during both the afternoon and evening sessions.

Mr. James Edmunds, of Portland, Ore., who is the organizer of the Normal Schools of the Pacific Coast, then delivered a very able and instructive address, in which he dealt with the opportunities of childhood and the conversion of children to the Church of Christ. He said that the spiritual possibilities of childhood were the supreme possibilities of life, and argued in favor of the education of children to church membership at an age when many people held children to be too young to understand the importance of their actions. He illustrated his ideas of childhood possibilities by reference to the great scholars of the world, many of whom were converted in childhood, and who grew with it and became intensified with age and growth. After Mr. Edmunds' eloquent and forcible address, Miss French gave a solo, and was followed by the presentation of the association, Mr. N. Shakespeare, of Victoria, who delivered an address on "Our Provincial Work," which was listened to with great pleasure and interest.

The evening session was then brought to a termination by a closing hymn and prayer.

The following delegates attended from Victoria: Mr. and Mrs. N. Shakespeare, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Okell, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Dr. Ashton, the wife of the founder of the mission at Kuchwa, in Northern India, and at the present time he is journeying home after a speaking tour on behalf of the London Missionary Society, during which he has covered a distance of 12,000 miles in Australia. He is now the head of the medical mission at Benares, India.

Others were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mr. N. Shakespeare; Vice president, Dr. George Telford; Treasurer, Mr. Alfred Huggert; Secretary, Mr. George Carter; Victoria, Executive committee—Dr. Connell, H. Williams, J. Denkin and Mr. T. Bryant, Nanaimo.

Messrs. C. S. Keith and W. C. McLeod, New Westminster; Messrs. G. W. Leeson, W. Ritchie and E. P. G. Richards, Vancouver; J. Weston and S. M. Okell, Victoria.

THE TELEPHONE CABLE.

Survey Work to be Done Before Victoria is Connected With Mainland.

"A great deal of preliminary work, such as surveying and measuring, must be performed before we will be in a position to go ahead with the actual laying of the telephone cable which we intend to run down between the Mainland and Vancouver Island," said Dr. J. M. Lefevre to an interviewer in Vancouver.

Dr. Lefevre returned from England Thursday afternoon. While in London he attended the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Telephone, Limited, which corporation is the parent of the New Westminster & Inter-Victoria Telephone Company operating the system here.

In further explanation of the preliminary operations to be conducted before actual cable laying was commenced, Dr. Lefevre explained that the route of the cable had not yet been accurately surveyed. Until the best path for the cable from the Mainland to the Island is determined, the cable cannot well be ordered, as he is a very long article, the purchase of too great a length would be a proceeding which the directors might have a hard time explaining to the satisfaction of the shareholders. It is probable that the shortest route the cable will be at point Roberts on the Mainland, and at or near Sidney on the Island.

PLATINUM FOUND ON THE SKEENA

An Indian Locates Rich Placers Sixty Miles From the Coast Of British Columbia.

According to a letter received from Port Simpson by the steamer Tees, an Indian coming down from the coast, and it has more adherents than those who openly preach reform, for there are a number who, while giving their support secretly to the cause, which aims at the overthrow of the present dynasty in China, are not openly avowed. The government revenue itself upon their relatives now in China.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological office, Victoria, Nov. 28.—S. p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains low off the North Pacific coast, and stormy weather continues on the coast from Vancouver Island to the Columbia river. Rain is falling from the Lower Mainland southward to California, and mild weather prevails throughout this province and in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	50
New Westminster	40	48
Kamloops	24	42
Barkerville	20	34
Dawson	10	4
Calgary	14	32
Edmonton	14	20
Portland, Ore.	48	52
San Francisco	48	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday: Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with occasional rains. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28	
Deg.	Wind.
5 a. m. 47	Mean 48
10 a. m. 47	High 48
5 p. m. 49	Lowest 47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 4 miles north.	10 a. m. 1 mile north.
5 p. m. 2 miles north.	10 p. m. 2 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.84

Corrected.....29.867

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.96

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.96

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In the World of Labor

Miscellaneous Siftings and Comments.

—T. H. Twigg.

CHARITY.

A BEGGAR died last night; his soul went up to God, and said: "I come uncalled; forgive it, Lord; I died for want of bread."

Then answered him the Lord of Heaven "Son, how can this thing be? Are not my saints on earth?" and they had surely earned that.

"Thy saints, O Lord," the beggar said "Live holy lives of prayer; How shall they know of such as we; We perish unaware."

"They strive to save our wicked souls, And it them for the sky; Meanwhile, not having bread to eat, (Forgive) our bodies die."

Then the Lord God spoke out of heaven In wrath and angry pain: "O men, for whom my Son hath died, My Son hath lived in vain!"

—Arthur Symonds.

Unions meeting this week: Typographical To-day, 2 p.m. Winesap To-day, 8 p.m. Trades Council Wednesday, 8 p.m. Machinists Thursday, 8 p.m. Tailors Thursday, 8 p.m. Carpenters Friday, 8 p.m. Plumbers Friday, 8 p.m.

A commendable undertaking is that of the delegates to the Board of Federal Societies. It is proposed by these gentlemen to organize an association of at least 1,000 members who shall contribute a small amount monthly, in return for which they shall be entitled to three weeks' treatment in the private wards of the Jubilee hospital, or in the private rooms on payment of the additional fees.

The purpose of the scheme is to assist the hospital by increasing the number of pay patients, as it is thought that the members of the association will be comprised principally of men, who, when illness overtakes them, are compelled to enter the hospital at the public's expense. By a small monthly payment, the members of the association will be assured against having to accept public assistance for hospital treatment and at the same time help to extend the good work of this worthy institution by indirectly contributing to its maintenance. In fact, the members of the scheme feel confident that many persons will use this means of contributing their mite to the hospital, trusting never to have occasion to take advantage of what their membership in the association entitles them to.

During the next few weeks the scheme will be laid before the different fraternal societies and trades unions in hope of securing their co-operation. It is expected by the end of the year to have the association formed.

It is understood that the civic committee of the Trades and Labor council will report to that body Wednesday night that it is not advisable to take any part directly in the approaching municipal elections. Members of the committee favor workingmen going into the field and think the endorsement of their candidature by the Trades and Labor council would be a great help. Other members of the committee are of opinion that the council should put men in the field and support them as labor candidates. However, the council may reject the report of the committee and take a more active part in the election. W. J. Fullerton, who was defeated by one vote for alderman of North Ward last year, is most likely to be in the field again this year. The names of Messrs. Kennedy and Kelly are also mentioned as likely candidates in North Ward. For school trustees, Messrs. Wm. McKay and J. W. Bolden may enter the field.

The Painters and Decorators have decided for an 8-hour work-day after May 1, 1904. Meanwhile the master painters will be notified of the journeymen's intention, so that matter may be adjusted amicably before that date.

The Trades and Labor council of Victoria has approached sister institutions in British Columbia asking that a provincial federation of labor unions be established. In November, 1890, a Provincial Federated Labor Congress was organized and a constitution and by-laws adopted and printed. Tully Boyce of Nanaimo was elected president and Arthur Dutton of the Vancouver union, Victoria, secretary. The institution did not thrive and in a short time went out of existence. Of course organized labor is a great deal stronger now than thirteen years ago, and the chance of forming a permanent province-wide federation, which will depend upon the objects and aims of the organization.

If the principles be along the lines of the Dominion Trades Congress—a voluntary institution—there is reason to believe such an association will succeed, but to attempt anything further would mean failure.

It is expected the Typographical union at its meeting today will elect delegates to the Trades and Labor council in the place of the former delegates, who resigned at the last meeting.

A really good time was spent by those who were present at the smoking concert given by the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners in Labor hall last Monday night. The society desires to thank the following gentlemen who took part: Messrs. Henderson, Fahay, MacKenzie, Pedrick, Hancock, E. Williams, Martin, Wapshot, F. Taylor, and Yarrow.

Victoria hall, 1000 Commercial street, will be the scene of gaiety tomorrow evening when the Painters and Decorators hold a social reunion and dance.

A rowdy element of Socialists filled the galleries of the hall of the American Federation was holding its convention on the day the Socialist resolutions came before that body. When the announcement was made that a Socialist resolution was being presented, the demonstrators, who were dressed like maniacs, President Gompers appealed to them to act like gentlemen, only to be hissed. At last it was found necessary to clear the galleries to enable the Federation to continue its business. This incident will recall the Labor Day speeches at Vancouver, when a rowdy element of Socialists disrupted the meeting. There is nothing arbitrary in Socialism, not at all.

Parents who have daughters attending the domestic science classes at the public schools are treated now and then to a change of bill of fare at home; and, judging from a number of favorable comments made on the latest addition to the girls' pupils' curriculum, "it's all right." There are other subjects besides cooking which are taught in the domestic science classes to the advantage of the girls and their present homes.

The following news item from the London Dispatch gives an idea of the advance made in the domestic science classes in the old country: "A practical demonstration of the cor-

rect process of washing a baby was given one day this week at the London School Board offices, before an audience of 400 lady teachers of domestic subjects. Two hospital nurses carried out dummy infants are requisitioned for such demonstrations, but on this occasion a very finely-developed baby, three weeks old, was employed. Consequently, the lecture was somewhat of a noisy nature than usual. In fact, this baby showed a marked reluctance to being washed, and cried loudly during the operation, but quieted down and slept peacefully after it had been dried and dressed. The lecture was given by Dr. J. J. Collie, one of the board's medical officers, and was critically followed by the audience of teachers. These, in their turn, will impart the information to the pupils at the various board schools throughout London. Baby washing forms a very important part of the school's curriculum when one remembers how many London babies are left in charge of their little sisters. By this tutelage the little mothers will be trained in the correct handling of their delicate charges.

When Margaret Dinwiddle died at Rushville, Ind., six years ago she left an estate valued at \$80,000. There was litigation between the heirs and the other day the last remaining fragment of the property, worth \$12,000, was turned over by order of the court to the lawyers engaged in the several suits growing out of conflicting claims.

A hidden money prize to the value of \$600 offered by the Matin publication (London), has been found by a small orphan boy resident in a charitable institution. Fifteen fathers have already applied for the return of their long-lost son.

King Edward, when Prince of Wales, was asked according to a late London club story, what he would do should he meet with a sudden reverse of fortune, or if the monarchy were overthrown. The reply, which was held to be "Well, I think I might support my wife and family by lecturing in the United States on how it feels to be Prince of Wales."

The Amalgamated Wood-Workers International union has over 400 branches in Canada and United States. The union has succeeded in establishing a shorter work-day in 100 cities and has increased the wages of its 13,000 members 50 cents a day, or \$150 yearly. The union pays a death benefit of \$75 and \$250 disability benefit. Most of the locals pay sick and accident benefits of from \$5 to \$7 per week. One of the aims of the organization is to establish the 8-hour day in mills and factories throughout the United States and Canada.

The Federation of Labor meets in San Francisco next year.

Ernest Krefft, selected by the Socialists as their candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, is, personally, a nice man, and to this trait of character is attributed his large vote. Krefft polled 1,344 votes while the present incumbent, Samuel Gompers, received 12,524.

A judgment has just been rendered upon a complaint of the leather cutters of Quebec city against the manufacturers. The complaint was held to be unjust and it was dismissed with costs against the cutters. Several hundred men were involved. The boot and shoe workers of Quebec are mostly allied with the "red" National Labor Congress. They have had some pretty hard turn-downs since their constitution was altered to forbid them affiliating with any international body.

R. A. Brookbank, the Labor candidate in Calgary for the House of Commons, is just completing a term as a labor alderman, being the first labor representative on any municipal body in that city. The union refused to vote when the proposal to run a candidate was submitted to the union, for the reason that the union label did not appear on the ballot papers.

A wire weaver from Scotland recently paid over to the Springfield, Mass., union \$500 for the privilege of becoming a member. The Wire Weavers' union is one of the strongest. There are only about a dozen unions in the United States, and the expert weavers earn big wages, some averaging \$35 and \$40 a week. Only one other case is known, says an American labor paper, where a wire weaver has paid the necessary amount.

New bookbinders are to organize. This accomplished the formation of an allied printing trades council is probable, comprising the printers, pressmen and bookbinders, also the introduction of the allied printing trades label.

Miss Vera Goldstein of Victoria is about to test the right of women to sit in the Australian parliament by offering herself as a candidate. She was the Australian delegate to the woman's suffrage convention in Washington last year.

New Orleans' Jonesmen have made a three years' agreement for their work. This follows a prolonged and costly strike of 8,000 men.

The arbitration court at Sydney, N.S.W., has fined the captain of the American barkentine Andromeda \$250 and costs for refusing to employ the crew of men and throwing overboard an order prohibiting the crew from unloading the vessel.

A suit was filed in the Denver, Col., district court recently, having for its purpose the establishment of the principle that labor unions are partnerships and that slander committed by one member makes the organization itself liable for damages.

There has recently been unearthed an old labor law that related to the tailors of England. It was in force until 121 years ago and it contained the following six clauses:

1. Any tailor who joined a union was to be sent to jail for two months.
2. Tailors must work from 6 in the morning until 8 at night.
3. Wages were not to be higher than 48 cents a day.
4. Each tailor was to be allowed 3 cents for breakfast.
5. Any tailor who refused to work was to be imprisoned for not more than two months.
6. If any employer paid higher wages he was to be fined \$25, and the workmen who took the increase were to be sent to jail for two months.

Peace has been arranged between the steam laundries and the labor unions at Spokane.

The latest dividend declared by the Standard Oil company is 12 cents, or \$12,000,000, in its capitalization of \$160,000,000. Of this John D. Rockefeller will receive \$4,800,000, and his brother William \$2,400,000.

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"A Widow" writes to a New York paper to say that, as a result of twelve years' saving, she accumulated the sum of \$1,000, which a couple of years ago she invested in U.S. Steel common stock, then selling at 50¢. She did not, she says, because men that she regarded as trustworthy and honorable were associated with the issue of the stock and offered it to the public as a promising investment. Now, it has fallen to 12 or 13, and the dividend has been reduced from 4 per cent. to 2 per cent. The widow thinks she has been shamefully betrayed, and she finds it very exasperating to hear Mr. Carnegie coolly expressing his satisfaction that "the water is being squeezed out of the stocks." Why was the water put in? she asks.

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Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903. The House will not receive bills introduced by members of the House after the 17th day of December, 1903.

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Take notice that pursuant to the Trusts and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Ernest Miller Haynes, the executor of the last will of the deceased, on or before the 14th of December, 1903, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions of the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice as above shall have been given, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of November, 1903
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, corner of Government and Bastion Streets, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executors.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Boddy, late of 207 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Florist, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Boddy, who died on the 4th day of November, 1903, are requested on or before the 21st day of December, 1903, to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Ernest Miller Haynes, the executor of the last will of the deceased, on or before the 14th day of December, 1903, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions of the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any held by them.

And notice is further given, that after said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he has received notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the said date.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1903.

WANTED—A boy and saleslady, with reference. Apply Edwards Bazaar, 57 Yates street.

WANTED—For the S. S. Island Creamery, a buttermaker. Address, stating qualifications and salary, to E. Walter, Gauges Harbor.

WANTED—Messengers; respectable boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph.

WANTED—A man, age 25 to 35, with at least two years' experience as a whole sale hardware salesman, to do special work. References. Address H. T. Colanist.

WANTED—Teacher (married man preferred) for Craigflower Public School. Duties to begin January 1st, 1904. Apply John J. Wilson, Sec'y Board of School Trustees, Victoria, P. O.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Fox terrier puppy, brown head, black spot on back. Reward on return to Lieut. Miles, Swan Cottage, Esquimalt.

LOST—A Scotch terrier dog pup, answering to the name of Rito. Finder notify V. Ginstrom, Dominion Hotel.

\$250 REWARD—For return of cloth samples taken from my office Thursday last, and no questions asked. Kirk's Coat of Ice, Victoria West.

LOST—Gold chain bracelet with padlock. Reward if returned to 57 Government street.

LOST—On Wednesday between Fernwood road and Cook street, on Chatham St., black purse containing about \$65 in notes and silver. Finder please return to Colanist office.

FOUND—On Blanchard street, pearl handled silver fruit knife. Apply The Rectory, Church Hill.

WANTED—AGENTS.
AGENTS WANTED—To coin money. Sell imported stereoscopes, including 25 fine photographic views. Sample sent 55 cents postpaid. Big discounts. This is it.

WANTED—You can make good money working for us in your locality during your spare time. Write before anyone else gets the position. The R. H. Co., 207 St., James St., Montreal.

VACUUM DEVELOPER will positively cure weakness, local rheumatism and kindred troubles. It will restore without drugs or electricity. It is a new and easily scientifically applied. Write for descriptive free book, sealed.

HEALTH APPLIANCE CO., Security Bldg., 701 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Choice of either heifer or cow both fresh calved. Quiet and good milkers. G. Bagshaw, Fairfield road, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—One grade Shorthorn bull, rising four; color rang; also fresh calved cow, fourth calf. Apply F. Hewett. n27

FOR SALE—A newly-calved cow and calf. Apply 44 Carr street.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock fowls, superior birds; cock and five hens, \$8; cocks singly, \$2; hens singly, \$1.50. C. T. Dupont, Stadacona.

FOR SALE—A very fine Durham heifer calf, five weeks old. C. T. Dupont, Stadacona.

FOR SALE—Six hundred Silver Laced Wyandotte fowls. H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island.

FOR SALE—A team of heavy horses, harness and wagon, almost new; also light bay horse, six years old, 17 hands high, weight about 1500 lbs., a fine stepper; also two-seated extension top double harness in good condition. Can be seen at 275 Yates street. City.

FOR SALE—A good serviceable and gentle horse, cheap. Also buggy and harness. Apply No. 93 Government street.

FOR SALE—Two bay horses, 5 and 7 years, about 1200 and 1300. Apply Bowmar's stables, Yates street.

ENTERTAINMENTS.
THE I. C. C. SOCIETY will hold their annual sale of dolls and other toys at the Old Women's Home on Monday, 1st, from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m. In aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home and Old Women's Home.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS—Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock. Tea and sale of work. Concert 8:30. Admission 10c. n24

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.
TO RENT—Furnished cottage with all modern conveniences. Apply between 11 and 12 a. m., to 40 Quadra street.

TO RENT—Fully furnished house, with modern conveniences. Apply 8 Richmond street.

TO RENT—Furnished house, nine rooms with bathroom and pantry; hot and cold water, all modern conveniences; 12 minutes walk from post office, on Beacon Hill car line. Cheap to desirable party. Address House, Colanist office.

TO LET—Very desirable five-room cottage close to town, thoroughly renovated throughout; modern conveniences. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Part of a ten-roomed house. Will rent either furnished or unfurnished; easy terms. Address A. S., Colanist office.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.
\$1200—Buys a good comfortable eight-room house. Owner leaving the city. A rare chance to own a good home, cheap. Terms if required. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—\$2000—Six-roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—\$1500—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—\$1500—Five-roomed cottage, bath and corner lot, monthly installment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TO ENGLAND I pack all Indian baskets and curios free of charge; no duty; postage only 4c. for an Indian basket to England. Send a Christmas present to your friends. It takes three weeks to reach London. Send to the Indian Trade Co., 70 Johnson street.

TO RENT IN VANCOUVER—Two large stores, corner of Pender and Howe streets, good position, close to post office. Apply O. B. Skrine, 743 Pender street, Vancouver.

APPLE TREES—10,000 splendid trees. Catalogue free. Mt. Folmie Nursery. Established 1880. Victoria, B. C.

TO RENT—Farm of 100 acres, with house, barn, etc., in South Saanich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

NEWEST DESIGNS IN Xmas Cards, hand painted, at Hibben's, ready for mailing home.

FOR RENT—Clear stand. Space for clear stand; good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

CHIMNEYS SWEEPED from 50c. Smoky chimneys cured. No mess; 4 Broughton street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—One of the finest building sites in Victoria West; see view; also six room house for sale or to let. Apply Victoria West Coal Office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—1,600 cords of wood, 2 1/2 c. cord (in tree) or loaded on scow, one mile above Cowichan wharf. Easy loading (10 to 20 loads a day). Apply Marshall & Spears, Cordill P. O.

FOR SALE—Fourteen-foot centre-board sailing dinghy "Puffin," built by Peggelley of Teignmouth, England. Fitted with roller bar and cork floats. All fittings of brass. Apply Capt. Macdonald, H. A., Work Point Barracks.

FOR SALE—Two full sized maple lanterns for dissolving; also one hundred and fifty views, comic pictures and the life of Gordon and Stanley. Apply N. W. Wilson, Salt Spring Island.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Machinery for saw-mill; capacity 10,000 per day. Apply Leigh Bros. sawmill.

FOR SALE—North End—Two-story 6-roomed house, with bath, hot and cold water, sewerage, and a large stable, all in first class condition for \$1000, on easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—North End—Two-story 6-roomed house, in good order, lot 25x120, all for \$1300, on easy terms. Owner will take less for cash. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Second-hand organ, nearly new. G. A. D. Filston, 120 Douglas.

\$2500—Two acres, 7-roomed house, stone foundation. All in first class shape, ready for cultivation and tile drained. A bargain. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE—\$1000—Five-roomed



COSTUME, HAT AND MUFF. D. SPENCER.

Fashions In Furs And Other Winter Modes

Furs are always lovely but this year's display puts those of other seasons quite in the shade. Styles are more voluminous than ever, and muffs simply huge, some being exactly like large flat bags. There is undeniable "chic" in a monster muff, especially if allied to a slim clinging outline and an 1830 pelermine. This, by the way, is not the pelermine as we have known it for some seasons past, with its prim fixed up skirt of air, but a most graceful garment, which to be quite accurate is a sort of stole and pelermine combined, strongly resembling the strait, shawl-like scarfs our grandmothers used to let slip and slide off their shoulders in such easy negligent fashion. Quaint-looking fur tippets are also the mode, and very flat fur collars which tie in front with cords and have long tassels at the ends.

At Worth's, where one accepts every idea as an ultimatum, it has been given forth that the bolero will be every bit as popular this year as last. Then there are pretty little fur coats which are undoubtedly an outcome of the pleated loose coat. In moleskin or chinchilla these are decidedly smart and new. Mole skin, Persian lamb, otter and beaver, not to speak of sable and mink, all make attractive boleros.

A rather novel fashion is seen in the mixture of velvet and fur that is to say, a sort of Zouave of fur shows a waistcoat of velvet, with the latter fabric again introduced in the sleeves. And now before leaving the subject of furs just one little "tip": Do you know that by the addition of some tails, or perhaps frills of velvet, or ruffles of lace and divers other contrivances, you can transform your plain ordinary muff into the most cozy looking "Granny," "Quality Street" or any other smart up-to-date model you happen to set your affection upon.

Messrs. D. Spencer & Co.'s millinery department have turned out quite a number of these in the last few weeks, also some really charming examples fashioned altogether out of shirred and plush velvet trimmed with fur and lace to match particular costumes or hats.

A number of cloths have been manufactured to imitate the popular fur. Seal plush and Astrachan cloth are old friends and this year chinchilla and ermine are amazingly well copied. Without making any pretense of being fur these are quite capable of standing on their merits as beautiful materials. Is the new costume and mantle styles there several quite new fashions. Mole skin panthe is an instance; its reign is only now beginning and bodes much success to costly mantles and gowns for the winter.

Velvet is going to be a great vogue and for those women who can afford such luxurious attire and who know how to wear it when they have afforded it, it is perfection. No material, except lights and shades.

Corduroy velvets and velveteens in brown and deep ivory shades are popular and very smart. A well known London "Tailor" is rimming these suits with subtle in most effective results, as the black, brown and soft grey shades combine charmingly and are particularly becoming.

A short "trotter" skirt is an indispensable adjunct to every woman's wardrobe nowadays. Very trim, well hung, and well balanced are the new models. Three different styles are shown in our illustration, No. 1 being a heather mix-

ture tweed with kiltings and strappings adorned by small fancy buttons, which, by the way, seem to be a craze of the hour, as they appear on almost everything, even hats. These same buttons effectively trim the back of No. 2, which is also a mixed tweed.

No. 3 is a black broadcloth, very smart as to cut and ornamented with broad straps bound with satin. The popular woolen jerseys and waistcoats are also shown in this sketch. These garments in their revived form are eminently practical on all grounds. They fit well and fasten sensibly with buttons down the front, are to be had in navy blue, scarlet, dark crimson, green, pale blue, striped or plain, white with stripes or checks in colors. Some have jet buttons, others plain, in fact there is plenty of style quite sufficient to satisfy all tastes.

With the arrival of the short skirt in our midst the mind turns irresistibly to the charms of pretty harmonious stockings and shoes, and, true to their creed, have the up-to-date manufacturers turned their attention to the outfit of attractive and novel designs. Quite the most recherche stockings are those of fine silk, hand embroidered, with floral or other designs. Next in order and at just half the cost come the spun silk varieties in most alluring forms, and casimere in its finer qualities is much to the fore, the open work species being faithful and attractive indeed.

A very modish cloth costume in the fashionable new brown is portrayed in our other sketch. It is trimmed with broad silk mohair braid and many tiny silk strappings of the same shade. The coat is silk lined. The smart little toque is a Paris model and tones beautifully with the costume, being a soft furry beaver in snuff brown and blue ombre effect. The trim is draped with velvet, which is drawn through a large handsome buckle of cut steel on the right side; at the left a white paradise plume droops over the hair.

From dear delightful Max O'Rell we have heard much about ourselves that has amused and not always edited us. For instance: "That we spend as much time as possible in watching and criticizing our neighbor's clothes." (I am sure we are all the time far more concerned with our own.) Then he again: "With what pleasure a woman will call on a friend or arrive late at church in order that her latest gown or hat may become the cynosure of all eyes and create a feeling of envy in the hearts of her less fortunate sisters." However, even these absurd and truly foolish statements can be forgiven when one remembers that a Frenchman invariably takes his wife's clothes with a seriousness that almost amounts to religious fervor and so naturally lays much more stress on the factor of dress than would one of our own countrymen, not to speak of our sully maligned selves.

A LADY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

A new sight has been seen lately in a certain town in America—a female coachman. A female doctor, with a practice at Franklin, was consulted some time ago by a poor woman suffering from consumption. The unfortunate patient was in imperative need of the open air treatment, but being likely to perish from sheer want of the simplest possible remedy. Suddenly an original and very American idea occurred to Mrs. Barney, and she offered the amazed patient a situation as coachman in her own establishment. Whether the woman was first taught the art of driving we are not told, but she became subsequently a very skilled coachman, and a familiar sight in Franklin. In consequence of a life spent almost entirely in the open air the woman completely recovered, and under her new occupation rapidly put on weight and flesh.



NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

Long after the fiscal question has ceased to trouble us, says the Illustrated London News, it will be a tradition in Leamington how Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton fought an election for her husband when he lay on a bed of sickness.

Retired men of war, who lead a life of contemplative ease in that pleasant town, are said to have relaxed their prejudice against meddling petticoats, when they listened to Mrs. Lyttleton's oratory. She spoke often, but always briefly and to the point, and it is darkly hinted by opposition journals that if the colonial secretary had not been laid up he would not have saved his seat.

The prettiest of King Edward's many pretty nieces, is undoubtedly the Crown Princess of Roumania. As Princess Marie of Edinburgh, she spent her childhood and early girlhood in England and has remained very English in her affections and tastes. Few future queens are more beloved in the country of their adoption, but though only seventeen when she became a wife the Princess showed infinite tact in winning the affections of the Roumanian people. She often wears the becoming national dress and her pretty little children are taught to speak the quaint Roumanian language, as soon as it is possible.

Few twentieth century hostesses have been more highly honored by their Majesties than Mrs. Willie James. The pretty mistress of West Dean park has beauty as a birthright for she is a niece of Georgiana Lady Dudley, and a daughter of Helen Lady Forbes, of Neve. When the Queen as Princess of Wales, paid what was for her quite a long visit to West Dean, the fact created quite a sensation, for it is well known that Her Majesty does not care for country house visits. Mrs. Willie James is by no means wholly devoted to society and its duties; she is the fond mother of a charming group of children, of whom one is the god-daughter and namesake of the Queen. Perhaps her theatricals, and she has taken part in some really celebrated performances of the kind, notably at Chatsworth.

The most interesting book to appear this publishing season—if indeed it can

long time editor of the Anglo Saxon Review. King Edward invested her with the order of the Royal Red Cross in 1902 in acknowledgment of her good work among the sick and wounded in South Africa where she went during the late war in charge of the hospital ship Maine. She is also a Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem.

It is said that Bernhardt, Rejane, and Calve intend taking a theatre jointly. The idea is original and will require working out in detail. Should they join forces they will probably appear on alternate nights, thus giving the public the benefit of a varied programme of comedy, tragedy and opera. This has never been done before.

"I adore Rejane as a friend," said Bernhardt. "I admire her as an artist, and am flattered by Calve's wish to share us three associated as co-directresses of a great theatre."

A new novel by Mrs. Humphrey Ward will shortly be published in Harper's Magazine. It will be illustrated by Albert Stern, who is now abroad in consultation with the author.

"Mrs. Ward is," says the Boston Transcript, "a woman of medium height, slender in frame, plain in appearance, yet withal marked with a certain character. Some call it stateliness, some call it affability. Her hair is dark and wavy, parted in the middle and brushed back from her forehead. Her eyes are brown, their chief characteristic is a searching expression. Her nose is aquiline and slightly pinched. Her dress is as severe as her appearance. Her manners are of an older school, and her movements so quiet that when the writer first met her at a country rectory, he felt convinced that she must be the wife of one of the deans. Mrs. Ward is an affable hostess and ready in all directions to make every guest happy by confronting each of them with some other congenial spirit. She is extremely kind in nature and this trait is reflected in her face, which always wears a smile."

Mrs. Vajinich's novel "The Gadfly," which has been widely circulated in a cheap form in Russia, has attracted the notice of the censor and the sale of popular editions has been peremptorily forbidden. Her new novel may be expected shortly.

Miss Annie Peck, who has achieved fame as a mountaineer, has just climbed to the top of Mount Sorata in Bolivia, the highest peak in the Andes, in the company of Mr. W. G. Fitch, president of the University of New Mexico.

This is the first time that the summit, which is 25,000 feet above the level of the sea, has ever been reached. Miss Peck climbs in knickerbockers. She is a middle aged woman, a native of Michigan, and a graduate of that state, and was formerly a professor of Greek and

WORDS ABOUT WIVES

A good wife is Heaven's last best gift to man—his angel, his minister of grace, his innumerable—his gem of many virtues—his casket of jewels; her voice is sweet music—her smiles his brightest days—her kiss the guardian of his innocence—her arms the pulse of his safety, her industry his sweet wealth—her economy his safest steward—her lips his faithful counsellors—her bosom the softest pillow of his cares—and her prayers, the ablest advocates of heaven's blessings on his head.—Jeremy Taylor.

The man in his rough work in open world must encounter all peril and trial;—to him, therefore, the failures, the of fence, the inevitable error; often he must be wounded, or subdued, often misled and always hardened. But he guards the woman from all this; within his house, as ruled by her, unless she herself has sought it, need enter no danger, no temptation, no cause of error or offence. This is the true nature of home—it is the place of peace;—and wherever a true wife comes, this home is always round her. The stars only may be over her head; the glow-worm in the night cold grass may be yet wherever she is; and but home is woman it stretches far round her, better than ceiled with cedar or painted with vermilion, shedding its quiet light far, for those who else were homeless.—Ruskin.

A wife is the peculiar gift of Heaven. A wife! ah, gentle deities, can he that has a wife ever feel adversity? Would men but follow what the sex advise, All things would prosper, all the world grow wise.—Pope.

Sole partner and sole part of all those joys, Dearest herself than all.—Milton.

She is so conjunctive to my life and soul, That as the star moves not but in his sphere, I could not but by her.—Shakespeare.

Yes, a world of comfort lies in that one word, wife. After a bickering day, to come with jaded spirit home at night, and find the cheerful fire, the sweet rest, at which in dress of happy cheeks and eyes. Love sits, and smiling, light-

This truth to manifest—a gentle wife is still the sterling comfort of man's life. To fools a torment, but a lasting boon To those who wisely keep their honeymoon.—Tobias.

The heart of her husband doth safely trust her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life; strength and honor are her clothing, and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.—Solomon.

Woman was made out of the rib taken from the side of a man; not out of his head, to rule him, but out of his side to be his equal, under his arm to protect and defend him, and near his heart to be beloved.—Matthew Henry.

JUST A GIRL.

Many a throne has had to fall
For a girl.
Just a girl.
Many a king has had to crawl
For a girl.
Just a girl.
When the hero goes to war
He may battle for the right,
But 'tis killed by far
That he sallies forth to fight
For a girl.
Just a girl.
When the doctor turns to say:
'Tis a girl.
Just a girl.
Papa murmurs with dismay:
'What! A girl!
Just a girl.
Ab, but why the sadness there?
Why the bitterness displayed?
Some day some strong man will swear
That the great world was made
For that girl.
Just that girl.
Why did Adam take the bite?
For a girl.
Just a girl.
Why was Troy swept out of sight?
For a girl.
Just a girl.
O, would heaven still be bright,
And would any good man care
To achieve it, if he might
Never claim forever there
Just a girl.
Glorious girl.
—Chicago Record Herald.

PROVERBS UP-TO-DATE.

Better swallowing your good jests than losing your good friend.

DAINTIES FOR SUPPER

Devilled Clams.—Drain two dozen shelled clams and chop fine into a tablespoonful of butter, stir two tablespoons of flour and when they bubble pour upon them a cup of scalding milk, into which a pinch of soda has been stirred. When you have a thick white sauce remove from the fire, add the beaten yolks of three eggs, stirring these in gradually, then season to taste with salt and paprika, add a few drops of lemon juice and stir in the chopped clams. Fill the washed clam shells with this mixture, cover with fine crumbs, dot with bits of butter and set in the oven for ten minutes. Serve hot with sliced lemon.

Aunt Samantha's Baked Chicken with Parsnips.—Wash, parboil and scrape a quart of parsnips, split a young chicken down the back and lay in the dripping-pan, skin side up. Arrange the sliced parsnips around the chicken, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dot with bits of butter until half a cupful has been used, and cover with two or three thin slices of salt pork. Put enough hot water in the pan to prevent burning and bake until chicken and parsnips are done to a delicate brown. Put the chicken on a hot platter and arrange the parsnips round it. Make a cream gravy and serve with sweet potatoes.

Sweetbreads in Croustades.—Take a cupful of boiled rice and mix a beaten egg and salt with it. Butter small moulds and line them with this as though with pastry, and bake quickly in a hot oven. Drain and fill with sweetbreads, cut into dice and some fresh shells. Chicken or creamed fish may be used instead of the sweetbreads if preferred.

Salad Rolls.—One dozen finger rolls, split and butter, and fill with the following: Chop a very fine onion celery to make a pint and a half. Dust over a half teaspoonful of salt, add a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce, a cupful of finely minced cold tongue and a teaspoonful of mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with small gherkins.

The House Hospitable.

Every one has felt the subtle difference between houses. The door opens with a welcome the chairs extend their arms with geniality, and the very pictures seem to have a cordiality that attests the home atmosphere pervading the whole household; while its interior is prim and cold, each room perfectly appointed, it may be, but lacking in the charm of the house hospitable. It is of this house and its mistress that I am going to write.

One never can appear inopportunely at this house. The guest is always a charming addition, or if unannounced, a delightful surprise. Still, unless absolutely unavoidable on hospitality, but will announce a visit beforehand. In sending an invitation, the hostess should always specify the length of the guest's stay, whether from Friday to Monday, a week or longer. The day of the indefinite invitation is over when it was considered most inopportune to suggest a limit to one's visitation. It is much more comfortable to both the hostess and guest to know exactly what is expected so that they may arrange their plans intelligently. In sending a convenience on either side is occasioned. The ideal hostess sends a time table with her invitation, marking the best trains, and giving some other directions as may seem necessary to avoid worry or trouble on the guest's part.

The guest room should be the sunny one chosen if possible. It should have fresh towels, a mirror, and new toilet soap. Plenty of pins, too. I have visited at houses where pins were as scarce as hen's teeth. The bed should be immaculate with its fresh linen and cover-glass. The maid should turn the clothes down at night, and put the night clothes on the outside ready to get into. This little attention gives a decided feeling of comfort. Have some current books and magazines on the table with ink and stationery also, if the room has not a desk. There are times when one wants to seclude themselves in their room and the satisfaction of finding the supplements of a sitting room at hand, cannot be exaggerated. The nearer one can come in making a guest feel as if she were at her own home the more successful one is as a hostess.

The table requires much attention. Besides having the appointments well ordered and the food deliciously cooked there must be a pleasant talking atmosphere. Strict family discussions are unbecomingly out of place. The entertainment of the guest depends on the resources at the command of the hostess. A dinner is always safe, and one can usually put their hands on a few congenial spirits. The dinner of today is much less elaborate than formerly. The six course dinner is considered more elegant than the eight and ten course affairs that we used to laboriously plod through. As a last word, all responsibility must be carefully kept out of sight, as a worried supervision robs the guest of the feeling of perfect good humor that should prevail throughout the whole of the visit.

"DON'TS" FOR WOMEN.
Don't forget that the gentle scoldings are far more efficacious than loud shouts. Don't scold when out of temper. Don't point out faults unless you can suggest a remedy. Don't speak sharply because your words contain a rebuke. Don't forget that patience, loving-kindness, and perseverance will often make a very indifferent husband into a very good one.

"Yes," said the returned missionary, "the queen of the savages was clothed in a little brief authority and—"
"How was it trimmed?" interrupted Mrs. Newrich, who was a slave to fashion.



SHIRTS, JERSEYS, AND MOTOR CAPES, IMPORTED BY D. SPENCER.

be expected so soon—will assuredly be the letters of Queen Victoria, which are to be collected and edited by Lord Esch and Mr. A. C. Benson.

Mrs. George Cornwallis West, better known as Lady Randolph Churchill, is, says M.A.P., a woman of many interests and pursuits. Her reputation as a pianist ranks high, and places her on a level with the best professionals. She has played in important trios and has accompanied Holman, the great violinist. Mrs. West has all her life been keen on politics, has a clear head and great powers of organization. She possesses a decided talent for literature, writes well and crisply, and was for a

home.

Molly Elliot Seawell, who is a great friend and admirer of Cardinal Gibbons, made a special trip from Nauheim, where she spent the summer, to call on his eminence at Rome at the time of the Pope's funeral. It is said that Cardinal Gibbons read "The Forlunes of Fire," Miss Seawell's new novel in manuscript form, and that he laughed heartily over the interview of the little French heroine with Pope Pius X. The Cardinal is a frequent visitor at Miss Seawell's Washington home.

What is there in the vale of life Half so delightful as a wife. When friendship, love and peace combine To stamp the marriage bond divine? The stream of pure and genuine love Derives its current from above. And earth a second Eden shows, Where'er the healing water flows.

—Cowper.

She who never answers till a husband cools, Or if she rules him never shows she rules. Charms by accepting, by submitting ways, Yet has her humor most when he has been beaten.

—Ben Jonson.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, bitter the uses of prosperity. The rising generation owes much to the inventor of the alarm clock. If vanity were a deadly disease, every undertaker would buy fast horses.

When the last trump sounds, some woman will ask Gabriel to wait a minute. A good field of corn is one thing a farmer doesn't care to have crowded over.

The dead march is not necessarily the one that the musicians have murdered. The oil of insincerity is more to be dreaded than the vinegar of vituperation. The man who cannot be beaten is he who holds his head up when he has been beaten.

—Knowles.

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